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AVIATOR IS MISSING, MAY HAVE DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—There was no news this afternoon as to the fate of Cecil S. Grace, American born aviator, who disappeared in a fog while attempting a return flight from Calis, France, to Dover, yesterday. It is feared he fell into the North Sea and was drowned.

As told in Thursday's dispatches Grace flew from Dover to Calais in a Wright machine, without an escort of boats to pick him up in case of accident. After landing near Calais, Grace attempted the return flight, in a dense fog and has not since been heard from.

Toledo Plant Is Gutted By Fire

(By United Press.)

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Fire which probably started from electric wires totally destroyed the Toledo Biscuit Company plant today, with a loss of $225,000. Six firemen miraculously escaped death when a brick wall fell all around them, leaving them unhurt. The plant has been bucking the trust and will be rebuilt at once.

Dynamite A Bank

(By United Press.)

Deerfield, Mich., Dec. 23.—After dynamiting the safe of the People's bank here this morning and having several thousand dollars within reach five yeggs were frightened away and fled on a hand car. Two of them were captured later.

PIKE HOLD UP BEING PROBED

The sheriff's office has given up hopes of getting a clue to the negroes who held up and robbed Earl Clare and Charles Noel on last Saturday night at Seventeenth and Findlay streets.

Clare thought that he had obtained a clue, and caused Jeff Carter, a negro employed at the steel plant, to be brought in and questioned. Clare had been informed by other workmen at the plant that Carter had dropped a remark a few days ago that Clare did not have very far to travel out the Chillicothe pike after leaving the car line. Upon hearing of this, Clare had Sheriff Gillen question Carter.

The sheriff had Carter in the sweat box Wednesday night, but he told a straightforward story. When he turned him loose, the sheriff ordered Carted to report again on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Carter worked on Thursday, and was prompt in his appearance at the sheriff's office that evening. He was there half an hour before the appointed time. He again answered all questions put up to him satisfactorily and was turned loose.

On Thursday, Deputy Sheriff Eckhart and police officers watched all outgoing trains to see that Carter did not attempt to get out of the city.

Carter was formerly employed on the N. & W., but has been working at the steel plant for the past three weeks. He is going to return to his home in North Carolina over the holidays and will then bring his family here.

The schools in the city were dismissed Friday for the Christmas vacation, the students to enjoy over a week at their homes. School will be opened again Tuesday after New Year's day, by order of the board of education.

Anxious To Get Xmas Turkey

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(Special to Times.)—A man giving the name of John Daughty and claiming to be wanted in Portsmouth for shooting within the city limits, surrendered himself to the turnkey of the Dayton jail, saying he wanted to be sent home in time for Christmas and that he was tired of being a fugitive. He will be sent back. Blake.

No man of the above name is given in the city directory and loal police know of no such man being wanted here.

NEW ORLEANS HAS BIG FIRE

(By United Press.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Three negroes were fatally burned and property worth $200,000 was destroyed in the business district by a fire here today.

LUPTON IS TO LEAVE HIS COLONY

(By United Press.)

Alliance, O., Dec. 23.—Miss Mame Corlette who recently bore a child to Levi Lupton, left the "Gift of Tongues" colony today for her home in Cleveland. She took her baby with her. Her going probably marks the end of the colony. Lupton has put his property in the hands of a real estate dealer and will leave here as soon as he disposed of it.

Judge A. T. Holcomb has returned from a few days' business visit in Columbus.

POST OFFICE ROBBED

(By United Press.)

Eaton, O., Dec. 23.—Yeggs blew the postoffice safe at this place early today and escaped after securing $200. They used nitro. A number of registered letters were also rifled.

Some Yule Tide Spasms BY SHONK

Even Preacher Sold His Vote In Old Adams

(By Associated Press.)

West Union, O., Dec. 23.—One hundred and seventy-two additional indictments were returned today by the grand jury of Adams county which is investigating the traffic in votes at the November election. This brings the total indictments to 533 and it is predicted some 1600 more men in the county will be named in true bills. Of these 75 have thus far pleaded guilty, been fined $25 and costs each, disfranchised for five years and given suspended sentences of six months in the workhouse.

(By United Press.)

West Union, O., Dec. 23.—The special grand jury today returned 172 new indictments in the election bribery cases, making the total returned to date 531.

The foreman of the jury predicts that at least 1500 voters will be indicted and disfranchised.

It has been shown that a minister of the Gospel sold his vote for $10 and a man worth $50,000 sold three votes in his family for $7.50.

Adams county voters first tasted boodling in 1880 when Calico Charley Foster ran for governor. Money flowed like water then and it has been flowing ever since. Leading Ohio men are said to have spent a little in that county and it is claimed that two years ago $10,000 was disbursed in the county to swing it for Taft. There was generally no attempt at secrecy. A worker would go into the booth with the voter, and when the latter marked his ballot and gave it to the judge, the judge opened it to see if it was O. K. If it was he nodded and the worker paid the voter.

Big Strike May Come In West

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The wage dispute between Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and sixty-one railroads west, north, south of Chicago is at a critical stage.

It is admitted that a sudden break in the negotiations would not be unexpected.

Many thousands of railroad employes would be affected in case of a strike order and a struggle ensue that would be of national importance.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The threatened strike of engineers on 61 western railroads was postponed again today while Labor Commissioner Neill makes a last effort to conciliate the warring factions. He refused to make any statement as to how matters stood or what the engineer's new proposition is.

NEW WAR ON THE HOUSE RULES

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Another war on the house rules was today predicted by Representative Norris of Nebraska, insurgent leader.

"We intend to defend and perfect the rules," he said, "and will make a fight that will be even a little more strenuous than our efforts last March."

Mrs. Minerva McCarty, who died near Columbus several days ago and who was buried in Glendale, O., Friday morning, was a cousin by marriage to Chief of Police Thomas McCarty.

See Kaylor of West Front street has returned from a flying visit to Cincinnati.

Explorer Cook Is Back In America

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—One hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars for a dream, and the subsequent awakening!

This is what Dr. Frederick Albert Cook attracted unto himself by seeing fields of purple ice, living on gum drops, waving American flags, telling the people about it, disappearing, re-appearing and pathetically calling himself a liar.

From the New York Herald for cables, announcing Cook "discoverer," he got $3,000, and for additional cablegrams, $25,000; from the American public for lectures, $89,000; from Hampton's Magazine for confession $4,000; total $121,000.

Of this, Cook is said to have $75,000 left on deposit in the Carnegie Trust Company.

After returning here yesterday on a steamer, named for a president famous for his love of the truth, Cook spent some time exploring the wild wastes of Brooklyn across the half frozen East river, where there is no purple ice and the only gum drops about him are those intended for the children of his brother.

He declined to see anyone Friday, but over the phone he said he wants to live henceforth under the protection of the American flag, but would not try to lecture under that or any other protection.

He will devote his time to science, and later on will answer the charge that he never climbed Mt. McKinley, that is, never climbed it physically in the first person.

New York, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, calm and self-possessed, is back in America, having arrived Thursday on the steamer George Washington from London.

The only incident of the voyage was a controversy among other passengers as to the effect Cook made upon them and as to how he was or should be treated.

The minute the newspaper men, who had gone down the harbor on the revenue cutter, stepped into the salon, representatives of both sides descended on them. Persons who in ordinary circumstances dodge publicity as they would the plague, swooped down on the reporters and fairly buttonholed them in their eagerness to present their case first.

The doctor himself was spared the embarrassment of this hubbub. He met the reporters at the ladder when they boarded the ship perfectly poised, with a steady hand and clear, straightforward eye for all of them. It was the same Dr. Cook, a little less tanned and worn than when they had seen him last, but with the same lock of hair hanging down over the forehead, the same reticent half smile and the same stubby mustache.

"In half an hour, gentlemen, I will have a statement for you. Just make yourselves at home in the ladies' salon," he said, and he led the way himself.

While the dispute in the ladies' salon boiled, more temperate-minded passengers elsewhere found time to tell without heat of the doctor's trip. He came aboard at Bremen, they said, wearing a full beard, but had it shaved off on the first day out. His name did not appear on the passenger list at first, but was placed subsequently — Herr Dr. Frederick A. Cook, on a supplemental list issued. He was an unostentatious passenger, playing cards of an evening with a few friends and neither seeking nor avoiding attention. Once when the toasts were going round before bedtime it came his turn to name a health, he was quick to propose the Stars and Stripes—a toast that none could refuse.

PADLOCK BILL WAS PASSED

(By Associated Press.)

Madrid, Dec. 23.—After a stormy all night session the chamber of deputies passed the government's "padlock bill." It related to the regulation of incendiary speeches and publications.

Is Stuck In Ice

(By United Press.)

Sandusky, O., Dec. 23—The new tug Ohio en route to Toledo to keep the harbor open is stuck fast in the ice at Put-in Bay and it is feared she cannot complete her trip.

TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

(By Associated Press.)

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 23.—Clinton Allen, deputy United States Marshal and his brother, Walter, were shot to death in a pistol fight here last night with James Tipton, a special policeman and Michael Gibbons, a saloonkeeper. Clinton Allen and Tipton quarreled and Gibbons came to the assistance of the latter.

Is Found Dead

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Curtis Main, head of the contract department of the local Bell Telephone system, was found dead in bed this morning. Death resulted from heart trouble or apoplexy. He retired last night in the best of spirits.

The firemen of the Hilltop engine company have been exposed to the la grippe bug and several of the boys threaten to be under the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Selb of Robinson avenue, will spend the holidays with relatives in Ironton.

BLACK HAND BAND CHASED BY POLICE

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—A cessation of Black Hand outrages in Brooklyn, is expected by the police here. With two kidnapers in jail and almost certain to get sentences of 50 years each, and the remainder of the gang which for years terrorized Brooklyn in flight with prices on their head, the police think the Black Hand is finally frightened in this section.

Partenza, leader of the gang, was found guilty last night, and his woman accomplice, Maria Rappa, was previously found guilty. Judge Fawcett today promised the people a Christmas present in the shape of the maximum penalty for the two kidnapers.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

I was happy as a kid in new red top boots yesterday because I was through shoppin'. Today I've been readin' th' Adams county papers and now I've somethin' else to be thankful for. Goe, I'd hate to live down that-a-way just now, especially if I'd a participated in th' late election. But La, la, what's th' use o' borrowin' trouble with Xmas so near. Here's a sample of Yule-tide weather:

Ohio, Rain or snow colder tonight. Saturday unsettled, probably snow in northern and eastern portions, colder.

Indiana, Fair in west, clearing in eastern portion tonight, colder, Saturday fair, colder.

West Virginia, Rain. or snow tonight, clearing Saturday, colder.

PICKINGS FROM 1910 XMAS TREE

By United Press.)

New York — Directors of the Central Trust Company have voted President Wallace a bonus of $50,000.

Mont Clair, N. J. — Aaron Bright's children are hanging up bird seed in their trees for the birds a Christmas present.

New York — Isaac Matchel returned home today after his parents had searched for him for 22 years.

New York — Banker J. B. Cummins will entertain 300 inmates of the Home for the Aged at a Christmas dinner at his home, serving them himself.

Pittsburg — 47 sub policemen get permanent beats here tomorrow.

Pittsburg—50 mining and steel companies will distribute Christmas presents to their employees tomorrow which will exceed over a million dollars.

Scranta, Pa. — The will of late Mrs. J. W. Rockwell makes the late Mrs. J. W. Rockwell makes Christmas presents to the five hospitals here ranging from three to ten thousand dollars.

Washington — President Taft today presented 102 turkeys to the married men of the White House.

Newport, Ky. — Policemen and firemen are happy today because they have received Christmas money in the shape of seven years back pay which has ben held up seven months by a factional fight.

New Castle, Pa. — William Flemington, farmer, will tomorrow scatter ten bushels of grain and a large amount of cabbage over his farm to feed the game birds and rabbits who are starving because of a very heavy snow.

Crawfordsville, Ind. — William H. and Geo. Bundy, brothers, were today notified that the share of an eastern estate $600,000 will get to them in time for Christmas.

STOCK YARDS FIRE IS NOT UNDER CONTROL

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—All of last night firemen worked on the fire at the Stock Yards plant of Nelson Morris & Co., where yesterday Fire Marshal Horan and more than a score of his men lost their lives.

Twenty-six bodies, including that of Horan have been recovered and it is believes that at least six others are buried in the debris.

Through the night flames were shooting high through the rear of the two Morris buildings adjoining the one in ruins. Late this morning it could not be said the fire was under control.

A wall suddenly collapsed this morning and Fire Captain John Wilhelm was seriously and William Sheridan, a clerk, fatally injured by flying debris.

Forty-three engines and half a dozen trucks are fighting the fire.

Twenty-six men are positively known to be dead, 15 firemen are still missing and a dozen laborers are reported to be injured.

At noon all danger of a new blaze was over and the tired fire companies withdrew. An army of pick and shovel men at once swarmed over the ruins. Meanwhile the city council has decided to raise $500,000 to succor the widows of the dead men.

In addition each stricken family will at once get $250, and each victim will get a $200 funeral. Fire Chief Horan will be buried with all military honors.

Many Transfers Of Real Estate

William J. O'Brien to Frank C. and Eugene Coffoy, 40 acres in Union township; $1.

Martha Snyder to John M. Brown, 20 acres in Madison township; $1.

W. E. Tripp to Cloey Dutiel, 5 acres in Bloom township; $1.

Flora Kinker to Charles Dutiel, lot in South Webster; $300.

James E. Hamilton to Jacob Hill, 172 acres in Brush Creek township; $1600.

Fisher and Euth to Mary E. Doyle, lot on Oakland avenue; $480.

Newton P. Rice to George A. Flagg, 10 acres in Nile township; $1.00.

The Leet Lumber Company to Alfred Lloyd, lot in Huggles and Harris addition; $1.

Amanda Canter to Wesley McNelly, part acre in Bloom township; $10.

Theodore Bauer to John Rollman, property in South Webster; $840.

Martha Snyder to Elizabeth H. Brown, 40 acres in Madison township; $1.

Thomas Yates to James Yates, 3-4 of an acre in Vernon township; $1.

Alfred Lloyd to the Leet Lumber company, lot on Home avenue; $1.

Merle O. Duduit to William F. Hecha, lot on Vinton avenue; $2500.

Fisher and Euth to H. C. Searcy, lot on Offnere street; $3000.

Fred Goltz and others to Frank Goltz, lot in city; $1.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.
The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.
A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

NEPHEW DIED IN PITTSBURG

Mrs. Leo Greibel and son, Frank, together with Mrs. Joe Melcher, left Thursday morning for Pittsburg, called there by the death of a nephew, Peter Melcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Melcher, of that city. The young man passed away, after a lingering illness Wednesday noon. He was 23 years of age, and his parents are well known here. Joe Greibel and Mrs. John Hasner, of this city, are also relatives of the deceased young man.

50c Coat Sweaters 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

Treat For The Pupils

In keeping with its annual custom, the First Baptist Sabbath school will give each scholar a Christmas treat this year. The treat will be distributed at the close of the Sunday school services next Sunday, and every one of the scholars are urged to be present.

Premo Cameras at Wurster Bros.

Al Field Leases Home

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—While constructing a new residence on his farm, "Maple Villa," near Worthington, for which plans are being drawn, Al. G. Field, the minstrel will occupy "Mount Air," the summer home of the late Nicholas Monsarrat, which adjoins his farm. Field has leased the home for one year from Mrs. Monsarrat, who expects to live in the East.

At first intending to construct a bungalow, Field decided to build a larger home. When it is completed Field will occupy it and the present one, built three years ago, will be turned over to the manager of the farm.

Lindsay Webb, who is inspecting factory meters in Portsmouth for the United States Gas Company, will come home Friday to remain until after Christmas, says the Ironton Register.

John P. Hill, an aged West Front street resident, is again bedfast with a severe attack of lumbago.

Lizzetta chocolates, Wurster Bros

PIANOS! PIANOS!
JUST RECEIVED FRESH FROM THE FACTORY, A CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS BALDWIN COMPANY'S PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION. EASY TERMS, OPEN EVENINGS.
FLOYD E. STEARNES
NO. 88 W. SECOND ST. NEXT TO DAEHLER'S FURNITURE STORE.

Turner Is Bad One

Charles Payne, N. & W. freight clerk, who was robbed by his roommate, Tim Turner, recently has received a letter from a tailor in Peoria, Ill., from whom Turner purchased a coat which was left with Payne when Turner skipped out. The tailor revealed several secrets concerning Turner's escapades and claimed he was robbed in the same manner several months ago when he took Turner into his home. Payne is collecting much valuable information and evidence which he will use against Turner if the man is found.

$1.00 Indian Suits, boys or girls 69c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe

Married At Bluefield

B. F. Andre, former Portsmouth boilermaker, and Miss Elizabeth Bryant stole a march on their friends, according to a communication received by the Times, and were married last Friday at Bluefield, W. Va. They proceeded from Bluefield to Tennessee, where Mr. Andre has a good position awaiting him. They will launch into housekeeping in the South.

$2.00 Men's Slippers 99c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

Shop Inspector Dead.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Henry N. Redding of Mansfield, who resigned as assistant chief state shop inspector on the first day of July, and was succeeded by his brother, Lester Redding, died at his home in Mansfield Tuesday afternoon after an illness of two months, from stomach trouble.

Mr. Redding was in office exactly one year and while in Columbus made many friends. He was an architect and in his official capacity he examined and approved plans for public buildings. He resigned to become manager of the sales department of a large Shelby hardware company. He was 34 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

Dam Near Maysville

It has about been settled that dam No. 33 in the Ohio river will be located just above Maysville, opposite the upper brick yards. Its estimated cost will be about a quarter of a million dollars and it will require five years to build.

Stone In Bladder Removed Without Surgical Operation

In the Spring of 1904, I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble and thought that I would never recover. I took a lot of medicine but did not realize any benefit from anything. I finally saw Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertisement and sent for a sample bottle and thought the sample bottle helped me, so I bought more of the medicine from my Druggist, and after using a few bottles discharged a very large stone from my bladder.

After passing this stone my health was very much improved and I have been able to continue my business without any serious sickness.

J. L. KNOWLES,
Headland, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of September, 1909, J. Loftus Knowles who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. W. WHITNOW,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all

Two Webster Girls Hurt In Runaway

Two young women Misses Ollie and Lille Morgan, daughters of Al Morgan, prominent farmer of the Kettle settlement, in Bloom township, were in an exciting runaway which occurred near the Union church, a short distance from South Webster Friday night. Both were injured but not seriously, though they had a narrow escape.

Accompanied by Ray Murphy and Don Kenton, South Webster young men, the girls had driven to the Union church to attend services. While they were in the church some miscreant untied the hitching strap, removed the bits from the horse's mouth and snapped the lines in the saddle ring, with the result that before Kenton and the two girls were fairly seated in the rig the horse started on a wild gallop down the road. With the animal racing along at a fast clip Kenton attempted to stop the runaway by climbing out on the shafts but he lost his balance and fell to the ground. On and on the horse raced pulling the vehicle containing the two young women, expecting to be dashed to death any moment. Miss Ollie proposed that they jump and at that gave a leap but the other girl would not follow and remained in the rig until it crashed into a bridge two miles farther down the road.

She was thrown out violently alighting on her head and sustained a bad cut in her forehead and was rendered unconscious for some time. The other girl escaped with some bad bruises. They were taken to a farm home and Dr. Andre called to attend them. The buggy which belonged to Livery-man Gabler at South Webster was demolished.

Murphy had not gotten in the rig when the horse started to run.

Cutters Gave Fine Present

The cutters at the Irving Drew factory were laid off Friday until after the holidays. They will return to work next Tuesday. Before they left the factory on Tenth street, Friday, they presented Pattern Master Joseph Foor with a $10 gold piece as a Christmas gift and an appreciation of his friendship.

GOOD AND WHOLESOME BREAD, MADE OF MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Christmas Post Cards 5c per dozen.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Is Hit By An Axe

B. F. Bierley, well known farmer of Friendship, was chopping wood Thursday, when the axe handle he was using flew off, striking him over the right eye. His head was badly bruised, but he is congratulating himself on escaping death, as the axe-bit narrowly missed the top of his head in flying through the air.

Ed Brown Is Back In City

Ed. Brown, an old Portsmouth boy, returned here Friday from Parkersburg, where he has been at work, and re-entered the employ of Joseph Brown, the Gallia street clothing merchant.

Architect Albert Pretzinger was here from Dayton Wednesday signing the various High school contracts.

15c Silk Initial Kerchiefs 7½c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Tom Bush has taken a position as chef at the new Daisy restaurant on Market street.

NO MORE PILES
Hem-Roid Does Its Work Thoroughly. No Return.

If you have piles, you know that the usual treatment with salves, suppositories or operations can't be depended upon for more than temporary relief. Outside treatment won't cure the inside cause—bad circulation in the lower bowel. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, a tablet remedy taken internally, removes the cause of piles permanently. Sold for $1 and fully guaranteed by Wurster Bros., Portsmouth, Ohio. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

Going For a Song!

Thousands of Beautiful Holiday Novelties, consisting of Umbrellas, Leather, German Silver and Beaded Bags, Combs, Barrettes, Belts, Hosiery, Hat Pins etc., positively must be sold by Saturday night. Positively no Holiday Goods carried over, as the space they occupy must be used for Ready-to-wear garments. Don't let this chance slip by. Such occasions rarely occur.

Fancy Back Combs

Make nice holiday gifts, and the price is half their value Beautiful Carved Combs with Jewel and Rinestone setting, all in neat Holly Boxes at

98c to $3.98

Leather Hand Bags

Extra quality Leather Hand Bags in every known style, also the latest fad, Velvet Hand Bags actually worth double at

48c to $7.98

Ladies' Lisle Hose

Beautiful Lisle Hose, imported, embroidered, in Tan, Copenhagen, Lavender, Wisteria, Grey and Brown. 75c value in Holly Boxes at

48c

Children's Rain Capes

Guaranteed water proof rain capes in Grey, with stripes, Sheppard check or plain lined. Sizes to 14 years. $3.00 values at

$1.98

Children's Fur Sets

Children's Fur Sets of every discription in Angora, Astrian, Light Squirrel etc. All in neat Holly Boxes at

98c to $4.98

Dashy Coats

For Women, Misses and Juniors. You will admire them because they are up to the "Top Notch" in Fashion. Caracul, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Cassemeres in plain colors and Fancy Mixtures. You will find these the best values offered this season at

$8.75, $12.75, $16.75, $19.75

Christmas Hats

The large business done in this department explains the fact that our styles and Prices are "correct." High Grade trimmed Hats in this season's newest coloring and shapes, unrestricted choice at

½ Price

Ostrich Plumes

An ideal Holiday gift. Best High Grade Hand-tied Willow Plumes at a saving of at least 50 per cent. No. 1 quality Cape Colony Ostrich Plumes at

$3.98, $4.98, $6.95
and up to $32.50

Dress Skirts

Without doubt we show the largest assortment of Dress Skirts in Portsmouth.

Beautiful Voile, Chiffon, Panama, Serges, Worsteds, Cheviots, Mohair and fancy mixtures in great variety. Prices ranging from

$2.48 to $16.95

Ladies' Silk Hose

Beautiful imported Silk Hose, made with lisle toes, heels and top, the kind that wear. $1.50 values in Holly Box at

98c

Ladies' Silk Petticoats

Beautiful Silk Petticoats in all plain and changeable shades and Black. $5.00 values at

$2.48

Women's Christmas Gifts

Beautiful Undermuslins, Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Princess Slips at

25c to $15.00

A Pretty Umbrella

Would make her real happy. Handles of the the newest designs in natural wood, Pearl, Gold and Silver specially priced at

98c to $598

Ladies' Dress Waists

Net, Chiffon, Messaline and Taffeta Waists in every wanted color. Plain tailored or neatly trimmed. All sizes. $6.00 values at

$3.98

Sensational Suit Sale

At Less Than January Reductions.

Greatest Suit selling ever known in Portsmouth, that is the general verdict. No wonder we are jubilant. Every garment an exclusive style, full line of choicest fabrics and colorings selling Saturday at

$8.95, $12.95, $16.95, $19.95

Practical Holiday Gifts

Practical Holiday Gifts in great abundance at very low prices.

"The Style Shop"

Goodman Bros. & Co.

EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 222 Chillicothe St.

Our Fur Sale

is something remarkable. Our patrons are in "ecstacy" over such values.

Some Special Bargains at Special Prices

All suitable and appropriate for Holiday giving, and which would be sure to be appreciated

Here's the list:

Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size 90c
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size 98c
Mrs. Pots' Sad Irons. Per Set only 73c
Steven's Rifle "Little Scout" at $2.00
Steven's Favorite Rifles . $4.78
Winchester Repeating Rifles at $8.50
Single Barrel Shot Guns . $3.50
Endler's Safety Razor with 12 Blades $1.00

Gillette Safety Razor $5

Any man would appreciate such a gift.

Durham Duple Safety Razor $5
Full line of guaranteed Razors, from ..... $1.25 to $3.00
Razor Strops ... 25c to $1.65
A full and complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Revolvers, etc.

Don't fail to look over our fine line of Pocket Knives, for you would be pleased with the selections. We have them from 5c to $1.50, while we have the best line ever shown at ..... 25c to 50c

Come See Them.

H. Rottinghaus

209-211 and 213 Market Street.
Holiday Candies and Nuts.

HAGER'S CARNATION CREAM
For Chapped Hands, Skin and a good preventative in rough weather.
JAS. A. HAGER.
The Druggist,
Corner Gallia and John
Home Phone 905.

Headquarters for Good Country Butter.

We can furnish you with all the butter and eggs you want.

A. W. STAIGER,
Ninth & Offnere Sts.

J. W. RUSSELL,

The new fall line of The Ed. V. Price Custom made Clothing, now on display, at

Hatter and Gents Furnisher,
505 Chillicothe Street.

WAGNER'S
Tonsorial Parlors
Sharp razors, smooth, clean and sanitary service. Full supply of shaving and toilet articles. Located near Billy Sunday tabernacle, corner Ninth and Offnere.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER.
Dressed turkeys or chickens or anything you may need for your Christmas Dinner.
MODEL GROCERY,
BRUCH & HURTH.
Both Phones 121-123 Gallia.

Whitman's Chocolates

A fresh lot of Whitman's Famous Chocolates and confections just received. Try Whitman's "Instantaneous" Chocolate.

Very Respectfully,

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy

PHIL M. STREICH, Prop.
Opposite Postoffice.
Phone 41.

New House Speaker Is On Second Term, From Rural County

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The selection of Samuel J. Vining of Mercer county to be speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives by the Democratic caucus held on Thursday afternoon, cannot be counted a victory for either the "wets" or the "drys," because representatives of both causes joined hands in voting for him. The handsome vote given Mr. Vining is evidence of his high popularity and esteem among the members. The agricultural interests, no doubt, will not suffer as a result of Mr. Vining's success, because he is an ardent believer in the promotion of agricultural extension work. It is expected that he will favor the passage of legisiation looking to increased development of agriculture. As the speaker is the biggest man in the General Assembly, it seems reasonable to assume that there will be some effective agricultural legislation enacted.

Mr. Vining is on his second term, which makes his success all the more notable because his opponents, W. T. Smith of Marion and C. B. Winters of Erie, were third term members.

Price Russell of Wayne county, selected to be speaker pro. tem. of the House, is a skillful debater and a good parliamentarian. He had practically no opposition.

Frank Hillenkamp, independent member from Lucas county, was politely informed that he was persona non grata to the caucus, after he made a speech declaring that he could not bind himself to stand by the action of the caucus. He stated, however, that it was safe to assume he would agree to at least nine-tenths of its work. He wanted to participate in its deliberations, but he Democraic members could not see it that way and adopted resolutions permitting him to stay if he would agree to stand by its work or to retire if he thought he could not do so. They did him the honor of permitting him to be his own executioner. Hillenkamp said he could withdraw and immediately left the caucus.

Charles W. Kempel of Akron, selected to be clerk of the house, was a member of the last House, and also of the House of the 73d General Assembly which met 12 years ago. He served two terms as mayor of the city of Akron. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor at the Dayton convention this year. He is very popular and, no doubt, will make an efficient clerk.

From sentiments expressed by members of the senate who were in Columbus Thursday afternoon, it is evident that temperance bills will receive scant consideration in that body. Senator Thomas A. Dean of Fremont, chairman of the committee on committees, who is here, said that the committee on temperance will be just about as "wet" as it would be possible to make it. It will have a "wet" chairman and the majority of its members will be of like persuasion. A snowball thrown into a furnace would have about as much show as a temperance bill will have in the hands of this committee. So it is a cinch that there will be no temperance legislation enacted during the coming session. Should the House pass a temperance measure, it would no doubt be killed after reaching the Senate. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that the Dean bill to knock out the Rose county local option law will be passed by the upper branch of the legislature. Just what its fate will be in the House is problematical.

There are 400 idle men in the penitentiary who are clamoring for something to do. As a result of the operation of the Wertz law, abolishing contract labor, all these men now have nothing to do. Contracts have not been expiring all at the same time, but gradually, each running until its fulfillment. The law provided that no contract could be renewed upon its expiration. It is plain that if proper provision had been made to put these men to work manufacturing articles for the use of the state, which is permissible, that there would be no reason for any of them to be idle now. The Wertz law applies to the Mansfield reformatory and there they met the conditions created by it, by installing machinery for the manufacture of a great variety of articles which are used in the various state institutions. As the result, no one is idle there.

The live stock industry in Ohio represents an investment of $200,000,000, according to the annual report of the state live stock commission, just made to the governor. 200,000 families are engaged in this business.

The commission shows that disease kills off $3,000,000 worth of domestic animals annually, and cites this fact as a reason why the present antiquated laws regarding live stock should be overhauled and modernized, and that increased appropriations should be made to enable the commission to successfully fight the numerous diseases which attack live stock.

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Mr. Freeman Writes Of Trip To Florida

Nocatee, Fla., Dec. 20.—I thought I would jot down a few items for the Times for the benefit of my many friends in old Scioto county. First, I will give a few items about our trip. We left Otway Dec. 13th, on an afternoon train for Cincinnati, stayed there over night and left on the Queen & Crescent on the morning of Dec. 14th. There was considerable snow on the ground between Otway and Cincinnati, and as we got out on the uplands of Kentucky the snow increased until we were some 70 miles out where there seemed to be three times as much as there was in Southern Ohio. Then it began to decrease and when about 150 miles from Cincinnati snow disappeared. The night coming on us in Southern Kentucky we could see nothing more till next morning when we were well down into Georgia. At Jacksonville, Fla., we changed cars and were soon in sight of the orange groves. We arrived at this place December 15th just after dark. Found folks all well. Have been doing our best to get filled up on oranges, grape fruit, pines apples, etc., and expect to start to the gulf coast soon to camp out and catch fish. I must not forget to tell you how pleased I was to find the Portsmouth Times in my mail the day after I arrived here. It makes it seem more homelike to have it at hand.

UNCLE JIM FREEMAN.

Xmas Dinner for Horses.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—All the horses of Kansas City have been invited through their owners to attend a Christmas dinner at No. 1311 Baltimore avenue. The Humane Society today chose a place for serving the dinner. Each horse will receive a large sack of oats and hay enough to make it feel fat.

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BARBEE BUYS BURT HOME ON FRONT

W. H. Barbee, grocer of 189 West Second street, has swapped his property at Seventh and Court streets with Mr. Kennedy, of Wellston, for the old Burt homestead on Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee will move into their new home next spring.

Swelled The Mayor's Fund

The pupils of the Offnere street school Thursday contributed 45 half bushel baskets full of all kinds of provisions and a barrel of potatoes to Mayor Searey's poor fund and Jake Pfau added 100 loaves of bread.

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A NEW AMENDMENT.

It is rather surprising to have a sub-committee of the senate report in favor of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people. More than that even, the probability that a constitutional amendment to this effect will be submitted to the states. This shows what one man can do, even in defeat. Fourteen years ago when Bryan put this proposition forward it was hurled back at his devoted head as another of his populistic vagaries. But time is a great instructor, as well as a great leveler. The populistic theory of 1896 has become the wisdom of the statesmanship of the day. Should the congress order the submission of the amendment there is no doubt the states will resolute it into the constitution of the land.

That is what both should do anyway. Perhaps, it was well enough in the beginning to have senators selected by the legislatures, but conditions are changed. General education and popular intelligence have spread and the legislator is not distinct in attainment above his constituents. These know men, their worth and their views quite as well as it is possible for him to know them, and they are every whit as competent to select their own senators and in the mass they are able better to pick their own choice. If they do not exercise it well and wisely they can blame none but themselves.

GOOD AND PROPER.

The mills are grinding fast and it would appear exceedingly fine in Adams county. On Thursday 122 new indictments for boodling were returned by the grand jury, making a total of 361 with the close of that day, and the inquisition is just getting warmed up to its work.

The 122 indictments were found against vote sellers in the townships of Bratton and Franklin alone. They tell a startling tale of the corruption which has long prevailed in the county. In 1908, the presidential election year, these two townships cast a total vote of 617. Doubtless, every voter was out that election, so it is easy to calculate that at least one in every five voters cast his ballot, not for principle, nor for party, but for pay in cash. Even this does not unfold all the astounding depth of suffrage corruption for it is a known fact that not all the boodlers were indicted and in some of the other townships vote selling is far more general than it is either in Bratten or Franklin. We may gain some real idea to what extent it has attained, when, as ascertained by the grand jury, the steady "market price" of votes is $10 each. We have heard tales that this and that party spent from $6,000 to $20,000 in the county in boodling, but we took all but the first figures with more than one pinch of salt. In view of revelations now being made we do not gag at all at the latter figures anymore. The man who will sell his vote to one candidate or party for any sum is not above selling it to some one else, or to as many as he can in the same campaign, and thus even $20,000 might not go so very far in the number of votes actually bought. Thus far, we believe, only four or five of the 26 precincts of the county have been inquired into, though it is said one of them is to be gone over again. We can then figure about 1,500 indictments will be found. Multiplying this by "the market price" of $10, we can see how easy it would be to expend a boodle fund of so great a sum as $20,000 and what the temptation would be to do so.

We sympathize, as a matter of course, with the editor of the Manchester Signal, who had an unpleasant half an hour with the court over the matter, believing, however, that when a condition like the one here adverted to, is being exposed, it is not the time nor the occasion to contend as to the means employed, or the object in view. What all the country needs and what all southern Ohio must have is a restoration to something like decency in elections.

NO PANACEA.

With the near advent of legislature sessions the newspapers of various states are making voluminous and insistent demand for the enactment of laws making the nomination of all party candidates by primary election obligatory.

In some respects it is more desirable to have nominations by primaries rather than by conventions, but the first is not a corrective of all the ills of machine and corrupt politics, nor is the last without some advantages and compensations.

The will of the people can not be so easily throttled and evaded in a primary, but is is not invulnerable to manipulation by boss and machine. The gang can always get out its vote and it can always buy voters. It can concentrate on one candidate for a single office and divide the honest and fair element of the party by getting out more than one of its class for the same position. It always knows exactly whom it wants while the other fellows often do not. The primary makes it easier for the gang, entrenched behind a large majority, because it is made harder for the hopeless minority to get its best and strongest men to run. These do not like the bother and publicity of twice seeking an empty honor and certain defeat. We had an illustration of this situation in Scioto county, this last year. Though in a general way, the prospects looked rosy, Democrats were so discouraged by unbroken defeat, that while all believed it was the chance of near half a century well nigh every individual one believed some other Democrat, not himself, could be elected and it was long and depressing work to get good men to stand for all the places and some of them would not have contested in the primaries, had opposition appeared. They did not think the game was worth the candle.

The convention has this much especially in its favor, at least as applied to state and district offices, in its favor, it brings out the strong men of the party, puts them together to be measured and weighed and shows the bigger ones.

On the whole, however, the primary is superior to the convention. It throws the responsibility more into the keeping of the individual and he is more weight therein. In arguing for the primary the press should not hold it up as a cure-all, but as a distinct improvement, in some respects on the convention system. That would be just as effective, probably, more so as exaggeration often defeats itself.

Traveling Bags at Haas'.

Is To Debate Here Next Tuesday Night

HON. ATLEE POMERENE.

Lieutenant-Governor-elect and Candidate for United States Senator. He will have a debate in the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night with Hon. E. W. Hanley, of Dayton.

Atlee Pomerene, son of Dr. Peter P. Pomerene and Elizabeth Pomerene, born at Berlin, Holmes county, Ohio, December 6, 1863.

Got preliminary education in the district schools, later attended preparatory school at Vermillion Institute, Haysville, Ohio. While there was tutor of Latin and Greek one year. Graduated at Princeton College in 1884, as one of the honor men of his class. Read law in the office of General Durbin Ward at Cincinnati, Ohio; graduated at the Cincinnati Law School in 1886, and at the commencement exercises he was awarded the Forensic Debate Prize. Worked on a farm during his vacations until he was admitted to the practice of law.

In August, 1886, he located at Canton, Ohio, and began the practice of his profession. In the spring of 1887 he was elected City Solicitor of Canton, and re-elected in 1889.

During the first McKinley-Bryan campaign in 1896, he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Stark county from 1893 to 1908. While in the Prosecutor's office he had many important criminal cases and succeeded, among other things, in breaking up a large gang of burglars and thieves, who, for more than a year and longer, made Canton their headquarters, going out on expeditions and torturing defenseless old people in order to get their money. He was the Prosecuting Attorney at the time of the trial of Annie E. George for the killing of George B. Saxton.

He also served as a member of the Board of Education in the city of Canton. Was a member of the Honorary Ohio Tax Commission appointed by Governor Harris, which report was submitted to the Governor in 1908, and for five years was a member and president of Canton's Sinking Fund and Tax Commission.

He was a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the time Governor Harris received his first nomination, and came within about eighty votes of securing the nomination.

He has been all his life engaged in the general practice of the law, and among other cases, was retained by the city in its fight against the East Ohio Gas Company. The case was won in the common pleas court, but later the same question in the Akron case was decided adversely to the city by the supreme court in a divided opinion.

He has been an active member of the Canton Board of Trade, and always taken an interest in matters pertaining to the public welfare.

He has always been active in the support of the Democratic ticket.

THE FORCEFUL EDWARD HANLEY

Some Phases of Character of the Senatorial Candidate.

WIT, ORATOR AND STUDENT

Spent Years as Laborer in a Foundry—Now at the Head of a Big Company—How He Got His Education and Other Interesting Facts About Him.

BY SLOANE GORDON.

A number of Dayton business men went out to see an amateur baseball game one day last summer—a game that was being played by "scrub" nines, the members of which were all well known locally. The usual number of bad plays that might be expected from inexperienced players marked the game and furnished the amusement.

One ample chap among the players was particularly "rotten," as the baseball fans would put it. He struck out when he came to bat, "muffed" when out in the field and finally fell down when he attempted to pick up a "grounder." The crowd yelled and laughed and made remarks. At the end of the inning the player ambled over to the group of business men referred to and began to explain.

"I never was good at stopping grounders," he remarked to E. W. Hanley, who was one of the group. "You can't expect a fellow to be good at everything."

"No," laughed Hanley, "but every man ought to be good at something."

Which illustrates one phase of the Hanley character. That's the humorous phase. Of course you've been reading a lot about Mr. Hanley in the public prints of late. He is a

E. W. HANLEY.

candidate for United States senator. He wants to succeed Charles W. F. Dick, who will shortly become a vague and indistinct memory by reason of the recent affair which Democrats look upon as sunshine and flower but which Republicans very generally regard as an attack of appendicitis. But to resume: Mr. Hanley, as stated, is a candidate for the senate. He is frankly and openly a candidate. He says so. In effect he says, "I want the office. I believe that it is a great honor to be a senator. If I secure the office I'll secure it honestly, openly and above board."

That illustrates another phase of the Hanley character. He is decidedly—sometimes embarrassingly—frank. Once upon a time while he was chairman, I believe, of the congressional committee in the Third district there was a demand for money "to get out the vote" in a particular section of the district—an insistent demand that didn't ring true. Mr. Hanley called into conference the members of the local committee that had been making the demand and—right in the heat of a contest, remember—gave them a verbal trimming that was a classic. It was volcanic. He told them that they ought to be ashamed of themselves—that they couldn't legitimately spend that much money if they worked overtime at the pleasant task of spending, and that, in short, he'd be everlastingly dashed if he'd be a party to furnishing them a cent out of the campaign fund—not if he choked. Of course these "practical" politicians were very much aggrieved. But they went away harboring a wholesome respect for Hanley along with their resentment.

Now, of course, a great many people will be surprised at this. I don't blame them. Recently a number of unfriendly newspapers have been picturing Mr. Hanley in crimson colors. They have been calling him all sorts of a plutocratic person—a boss—a [illegible] of the "interests"—a man [illegible] creature of the criminal trust [illegible] a lot of other things that life is [illegible] short to enumerate. Maybe you, if you don't happen to know him personally—developed a mental picture of an ignorant, rough-neck[illegible], who was trying to push his way into the senate. Here's what Hanley really is: [illegible]cated, a student—a man of restless energy—well-to-do but not rich—formerly a laborer and a coremaker in the Callahan Company foundry and later in the car works foundry—pretty hard work—and after that janitor of the Miami Commercial College building. Here's how he happened to become a janitor. He had been working as a laborer and saw nothing ahead of him. He felt that an education was necessary to success. And he had no money wherewith to pay tuition. So he applied for and secured the janitorial place and performed the work necessary in exchange for his education. He worked at night. He studied when he could find a spare moment. And he won. Today he is a master of the classics. He can recite Shakespeare to you till you want to murder him. He can quote from Herbert Spencer, Carlisle, Emerson. He has read and studied nearly every important work on history, science, political economy, philosophy, art and drama published in the English language. As an orator he has few equals. He can sway an audience as few men can. If he wants to make you cry—you cry. If he wants to make you laugh—you laugh. Very few of our "political bosses" can do these things. But here is another bit of startling information: He is an author. His activities in that line have ranged from very forceful essays to very bad doggerel. He writes for mental recreation—not for money. Frankly, he might not be able to cash many checks received from pulsating publishers of his verse. Some of his poetry is lame in one foot, but it always contains that dominant note in his make-up—humor.

Such success as Mr. Hanley has attained should be attributed, I believe, to his wonderful genius for organization. He has been systematic. His employes in the Dayton Natural Gas company (with which corporation he took employment in 1891, as a clerk at $900 a year, by the way)—will tell you enthusiastically how methodical he is in the conduct of that concern. He is now vice president and director of the Dayton Gas company and director, secretary and treasurer of three other gas companies, of the Dayton Street Railway company and a director of the Miami Loan and Building company. Those are the only corporations with which he is connected, and he isn't ashamed of any one of these connections. Each of them is a local corporation.

But in reference to his systematic ways: He has served in various capacities on committees of the Democratic party for twenty years or more and has worked for party success assiduously at all times. But always fairly. For the past six years he has been chairman of the Montgomery county central and executive committees. He has been a member of the state central committee for about eight years. He was elected chairman at the Dayton convention in 1910—elected unanimously. He was a district delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1904 and a delegate-at-large from Ohio to the national convention at Denver in 1908. All of which is still leading up to some more remarks about his systematic ways. When he took charge of party affairs in Montgomery county the Democratic party in that neck o' the woods bore a striking resemblance to the shriveled tail of a molecule. There was positively not enough of it to go 'round. Mr. Hanley introduced system. He eliminated many of the useless and set about to establish a permanent organization. He treated each precinct as a separate and distinct unit. And now he has an organization which is excelled nowhere in the United States either for cleanliness or efficiency. He maintains a card system on all the voters of all the parties and sends letters to every man in every campaign. Incidentally his party is now in control of the county and the district, and has been in control there for several years. But in winning his victories Hanley has made but few enemies. He leads in a manner that is not calculated to engender antagonisms and he enjoys, to a degree that is remarkable, the friendship of those of all parties in his county and district, and, in fact, wherever he is known. Among the laboring men of Dayton he is a power. He has always favored the union men and a recent story sent out by his enemies to the effect that he would be opposed by labor leaders brought a protest out of Dayton that put a quietus on the story in a remarkably short time.

He lives in a rather humble quarter in Dayton—never mixes in society and is modest in his tastes and habits. In appearance he is striking and in manner gracious and pleasing, but there is no record of his having received any medals for beauty. Smooth-faced, eyes of blue and a square sort of a chin that spells determination—these are facial characteristics. Only there is usually a smile to lighten the otherwise rugged lines of the face and plenty of little wrinkles around the eyes that remind you that the smiles have been located in that locality for a goodly number of years. He is about five feet eight inches tall, weighs about 165 pounds, is athletic of build—compact and well-knit.

He is a man who claims long lists of friends and but few enemies—most of the latter among those who don't know him. For those who do know him are almost certain to like him whether they agree with him or not, politically or otherwise. John A. McMahon, than whom there is no more eminent, more learned more respected man in Ohio—jurist, statesman and scholar—has this to say about Mr. Hanley in a letter which he recently made public: "While you are not a lawyer, you possess what many lawyers who are senators do not have—a sound business judgment, great good sense and a thorough knowledge of the needs of Ohio in a business as well as a political way."

That is a pretty good certificate of character, coming from a pretty good source. Mr. McMahon has known Mr. Hanley from boyhood. He has watched him grow.

Commission Filed Here

Clerk of Courts H. B. Adams has received Detective J. A. Baucus' commission as a special police officer for the Norfolk and Western Railway. The commission is dated on December 10th and comes from the office of Governor Harmon. It was filed in the court of common pleas here to be placed on record.

Brandau Book & Stationery Co. has the largest and best line of Dolls and Toys at lowest prices in the city, 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

John Carr is assisting the force at Daehler's during the holiday rush.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

Army Gives Tickets To The Poor

Ensign Phillipson of the Salvation Army has given out nearly two hundred tickets to poor families entitling each holder to a basket of provisions for their Christmas dinner. The baskets will be distributed from the army's headquarters on Findlay street Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at which time the general public is invited.

The entertainment planned to be given by the army to the city's poor children on Monday has been postponed until Wednesday and in the meantime the Ensign appeals to the public to keep the kettles boiling which are to be kept on prominent street corners so as to provide funds to furnish a treat to the little folks.

$2.50 Jockey Boots $1.99—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

Programs In The Schools

The public schools with the exception of the high school, celebrated the approach of Christmas Friday afternoon with various programs. The parents of the children were invited to the majority of the classes and a large number of them found opportunity to visit the schools. Recitations, songs and declamations composed the bigger part of the Christmas programs. In some cases the teachers had provided for Christmas trees and the little boys and girls had a memorable enjoyable time.

50c Tie Pin nicely boxes 19—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

OFFICERS OF LOUISA LODGE

At a meeting of Louisa Lodge, held Thursday the members elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Ober Bardin, Mrs. John Lenhardt.

Unter Bardin, Mrs. Antone Schreich.

Secretary, Mrs. Sophie Duvall.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Heid.

Treasurer, Mrs. Marshal Distel.

Preceding the election of officers, three candidates were iniated into the mysteries of the order. At the conclusion of the business session, a appetizing lunch was served. The officers will be installed at a meeting to be held on the evening of Jan. 12.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Rumor Was Circulated

A rumor made the rounds Thursday night that one more victim had fallen into the hands of negro highwaymen on Chillicothe street, and had suffered to the extent of $21.00. It was said that the victim, half scared to death, had sought refuge in the W. H. H. Smith restaurant on North Chillicothe street. The Times called up Mr. Smith and learned that there was nothing whatever in the story, at least no holdup victim had been in his place of business. Mr. Smith states that he himself had heard the rumor, but that so far as he knew there was nothing whatever in the story.

75c Ties 39c in fancy boxes—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Visitor Of Sen. Hudson

Senator J. I. Hudson has as his guest, his brother Holmes Hudson, of Mississippi, who is here on his way to his old home in Staunton, Va. He will leave on Friday night for the east.

Pajamas in Holiday Boxes at Haas'.

All trains were late at the N. & W. depot early Friday morning. A heavy fog rendered it unsafe for the engineers to run with any degree of swiftness. No. 33 was half an hour late.

Sharp, Decisive Reductions in On All Xmas Goods To Close Out

We believe in selling things when people wants them so here it goes for the last day.
Come here, our selections are still good, all articles are fresh and clean. Read the following bonifide reductions.

All our handsome Belt Pins that were $1.00 cut to 75c

All our 75c Belt Pins in single boxes cut to 59c

All Our Fancy Combs Reduced as Follows:

$1.25 Back Combs of Brilliants reduced to $1.00
$1.50 Back Combs reduced to $1.25
$2.00 Back Combs reduced to $1.65
$2.50 Back Combs reduced to $2.00
$3.00 Back Combs reduced to $2.50
All Barrettes reduced the same as Combs and will find some very choice pieces.

All Shopping Bags that Sell Above $1.00 Reduced as Follows:

$1.50 Bags reduced to $1.25
$2.00 Bags reduced to $1.65
$2.50 Bags reduced to $2.00
$3.00 Bags reduced to $2.50
$3.50 Bags reduced to $3.00
$5.00 Bags reduced to $4.25

Big reductions in Umbrellas.

Dollar Umbrellas reduced to 92c
$1.50 Umbrellas reduced to $1.25
$2.00 Umbrellas with detachable handles . $1.75
$3.00 Umbrellas detachable handles $2.50
$5.00 Umbrellas detachable handles $4.50

Sweeping Reduction In Furs the Better the Quality the Deeper the Cut

We have too many kinds of enumerate, but assure you good selections and prices reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. You will find fine Foxes in Black and Sable Russian Minks, Jap Minks, Black Lynx, French Cooneys, White Sets of Furs and gray Chincillas.

Children's and Misses Fur Sets reduced.
Bear skin sets at 59, 89, and 98c that sold at 75 to $1.25.

Fur sets that sold at $2.50, reduced to $2.00
All $3.00 and $3.50 sets reduced to $2.50
The highest priced ones in proportion.

Table Cloths and Napkin Sets to match reduced 20 per cent. and a beautiful line to choose from. Handsome linen towels and center pieces reduced 10 per cent.

All Good Handkerchiefs and Handkerchief Boxes Reduced as Follows

All 15c Kerchiefs and they are fine quality, go at 12½c
All 19c Handkerchiefs go at 15c
All 25c Kerchiefs go at 19c
All 50c Kerchiefs go at 39c
All our German Silver Chatlin Bags at actual cost. Toilet and Manicure Sets at cost. Bath Robes at cost. Ladies' Skin Coats at cost. Ladies' and Children's Sweaters at cost.

The Atlas Trading Co.
603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

To be Closed On Monday

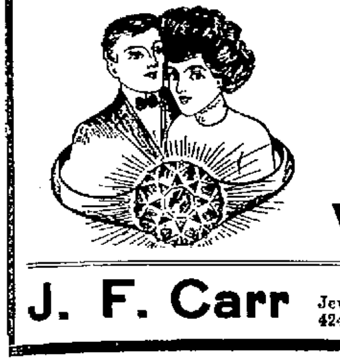
The East End stores will remain closed all day Monday. This is to allow the clerks and proprietors to celebrate Christmas in the proper fashion.

N. & W. machinist, Charles Duke, who has been sick for over a month at his home on East Eighth street, and who, it was thought, was recovering, has suffered a relapse. Fears are more entertained for his life.

Closing out our immense stock of mechanical toys at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-2[illegible]

WE ARE READY

for the Late Xmas



Buyer See Our Windows

J. F. Carr New Location, Jeweler Optician 424 Chillicothe Near Gallia

MASONIC.

Stated meeting of Calvary Commandery Monday evening, Dec. 26th.

WANTED.

NOTICE:—I still have plenty of Christmas trees. Harry Royse, 462 E. 8th. Home Phone A-1090. 22-2

PACKAGE DELIVERY:—When you want a package delivery man call Dick Bostwick, Home Phone Y-404. 21-3

WANTED:—Girl to go to large city within 200 miles of Portsmouth, to do general housework, small family. To the right person a good home and good wages is assured. Apply by letter only to X. Y. Z., Times. 23-2

WANTED—Man and wife, white no children, on largest fruit farm in Lawrence county. Man must be experienced farmer, driver and good worker; wife, neat, pleasant, assist with house work, both to live in house with owner. To come near Jan. 1. Wages $30 month to March, then $35.00 month. State ages, experiences, give several references. Davidson Fruit Farm, Chesapeake, O. 23-2d2w

NOTICE:—Package deliveries made anywhere and any time. S. W. Dotson, phone B-1294. 12-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Two good cows, one fresh soon. Call any forenoon at 553 E. 5th St. 23-tf

FOR SALE:—Safe and roll top desk, cheap. See Jas. Distel at Hansen's Furniture store. 23-3

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Horse for sale at a bargain, White's Grocery, 1152 Lincoln St. 20-tf

FOR SALE:—At a price surprising to prospective buyers, one 5-room 2-story house and bath, 459 E. 8th, also 4 room cottage and bath 457 E. 8th. Bargain for the next 30 days. See Wm. M Bennett, 459 E. 8th St. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Twelve Horse Power gas engine, 268 E. 4th. 19-6

FOR SALE:—At Mike Binder's Bakery, 1020 Chillicothe St., all kinds of Christmas cakes and candies, springerles, 'pepper nuts, German Honey cake and Pork cake. 19-6

FOR SALE:—100 lots; also 10 houses and lots, near steel plant and new school house, New Boston. See M. T. Stewart. 16-8

FOR SALE:—Restaurant opposite N. & W. depot, 172 E. 10th St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—One good house and lot. Good walks, cistern, cellar and stable. See Herman Cockrill, 35 W. Grace St., New Boston. 17-6

CHEAPEST PLACE in Portsmouth to buy lumber.

E. M. FUNK.

129 Twelfth St.

Build Up Your Credit

The man who opens an account with a bank is making the best possible start toward building up his credit.

Our facilities for caring for your account are good—we would be pleased to have you open one with us.

We pay three per cent interest on Savings Deposits.

The Central National Bank

9 GALLIA STREET.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP

Five room house at Terminals, pays 12 per cent. on investment. Cash or easy payments.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY COMPANY.

19 Gallia St.

Open Tuesday evening until 9 o'clock. Close Saturday at noon.

FOR SALE:—Two good Barred Rock Cockerels before Dec. 25, 418 E. 6th. Phone X-801. 22-2

FOR SALE:—Six-year-old horse. Sound and weighs 950. Call Home Phone 116. 21-3

FOR SALE:—Slide trombone and case. New Pepper, $16. Call 614 Glover street. 21-3

FOR SALE, GLASSES, You have tried the rest, now try the best. Williams & Bagby. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—5-room cottage, 1307 Findlay St. with gas. See Charles Roth. 22-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Gas and bath. Inquire 518 Union St. 22-tf

FOR RENT:—5-room house, near 12th and Offnere. See Barklow, the grocer. 22-3

FOR RENT:—4-room house East Portsmouth. Good water and gas. Rent $8 per month. Address H. Rottinghaus, 209 Market St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath and gas for heat and light, 63 East 4th. 20-5

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, gentleman roomer. Gas and bath. Apply 518 Union St. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—Modern 8-room house and good barn on Vinton Ave., near Hutchins. See Dr. Halderman. 17-6

FOR RENT:—6-room house on Hill Top. Gas, water and bath Large Wash house in rear. Call Home Phone Y-1018. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST:—Set out of bracelet with initials "M. G." Return to 1522 Findlay street or notify Officer Galford. 22-3

LOST:—Small green leather purse on Chillicothe St., or Anderson's store. Return to 97 E. 11th St. Reward. 22-3

LOST:—Brown Spaniel pup answered to name "Brownie." Reward for return to Max Trende, 234 E. 12th. 21-3

LOST:—Security Bank purse, containing three ten and one five dollar bills, two silver dollars and fifty cent piece. Liberal reward for return to 422 E. 8th. Phone X-1227. 23-3

LOST:—Watch fob with initials C. O. M. Return to Southern Express Co's. office. Reward. 23-2

FIRE.

We make a specialty of insurance on city property, mercantile, dwelling and household goods, and can write your insurance in the OLD RELIABLE OHIO FARMERS without any additional cost to you. The Company that pays your loss promptly and in full, and the Company that has been tried for more than sixty years in Scioto County, and not found wanting.

INMAN & GRAHAM, Agents
No. 15 Gallia Street.
Over Central National Bank.
Both Phones.

FOR SALE

4 new 6-room houses on Hill. Reasonable cash payment down, balance monthly. Bath complete. All in good locations. Two at $2700; 2 at $2800.

MERLE O. DUDUIT
300 Masonic Temple.
Phone A-1153.

ADELAIDE:
Mother says "they can't say anything too good about Gold Medal Flour." Gramma.

Fine Tree At Hotel

The main dining room at the Washington hotel was closed to guests Friday to permit artists to decorate it for the Yule-tide season. An unusually large Christmas tree was secured by Proprietor Allan Jordan and George Hehl, the house electrician, put in the entire day wiring it for electric lights. Meals were served Friday in the ordinary. The usual big Christmas dinner is promised by the management to its patrons.

Reason For It You Bet

Have you noticed how very polite and punctual the messenger boys from the Western Union Telegraph Co. are these days. "There's a reason." The boys have received their holiday greeting cards and are disposing of them to the patrons of the company. The little fellows should be patronized liberally, for as a rule they are as polite in all seasons as they are in the happy Yule-tide.

George McLaughlin has moved from Wheelersburg to Carey's Run where he will engage in the dairy business.

FOR SALE.

Lots on Hutchins avenue, near car line. Nicest location in city, on hill. Street paved and sidewalks laid free. Prices and terms the best to be had in city.

Fine 7-room 2 story house with 70 foot lot on Grandview Ave. Slate roof, large barn and in first class condition.

Four-room cottage with bath complete on hill, near car line.

Five-room cottage in first class condition. $2100. Located on hill.

J. E. SHUMP,
"The Real Estate Man."
Home phone A-672.
1446 Grandview.

REASONS WHY BORROWERS CHOOSE OUR LOANS.

1. Interest is charged on the unpaid balance only. If at the end of six months period your book shows a balance of $850.00 on a $1000.00 loan, you pay interest on $850.00 for the next ensuing six months and not on $1000.00. Save the difference.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

19 GALLIA ST.
Market Square.
(See second reason next week.)

The Portsmouth German BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

has money to loan. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Tuesday to 9 p. m. and Saturday till noon.

EDGAR F. DRAPER
Secretary.
Masonic Temple.

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable.

SI SAYS

IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO MAKE MONEY DON'T READ THIS.

It's me that's going to put this daily pipe organ to the test. I am going to find out if the people are reading this stuff I am handing out. To do this I am going to separate myself from a little coin and at the same time make someone else happy. That's about all a fellow gets out of this daily breathing. Perhaps your lamps have noticed those lovely fur hats gleaming at you from my show windows. There's $2.00 worth of gold in everyone now if you come here tonight or tomorrow and say Si says I can have one for 69c, it's yours. I've got them in black, red, gray and white. They are marked plainly 95c, worth $2.00, so if you're out scouting for to make the kiddos a merry Christmas just hike to The Salvage.

THE MARKETS

OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. 91 ¾; May, 96 ⅛ to ¼; July, 93 ¼ to ⅛.

Corn, Dec., 45 ½; May, 47 ⅞; July 48 ¾.

Oats, Dec., 31 ¼; May, 34 ⅛; July 34.

There will be no session of this board Monday, Dec. 26th legal Holiday.

CLOSE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Dec. 92 ⅛; May, 96 ¼; July, 93 ⅜.

Corn, Dec., 46; May, 47 ⅞; July, 48 ⅞.

Oats, Dec., 31 ¼; May, 34 ⅛; July, 34 ⅛.

Live Stock Market.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs, receipts 22,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed $7.55 to $7.95; good $7.50 to $7.90; light $7.50 to $7.90; pigs $7.10 to $7.85.

Cattle, receipts 3000 head; the market weak; beeves $4.50 to $7.25; cows and heifers $2.40 to $6.15; stockers and feeders $3.40 to $5.75; calves $7.15 to $9.35.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 12,000 head; market dull; sheep $2.40 to $4.15; lambs $4.25 to $6.25.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Cattle, supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts are light; double deck market.

Hogs, receipts 20 double deck; market slow; lower; prime $8.05 to $8.10; medium $8.10 to $8.15; heavy yorkers $8.15 to $8.20; light yorkers $8.15 to $8.20; pigs $8.15 to $8.20.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

Suit Cases with traveling outfit at Haas'.

Christmas Presents

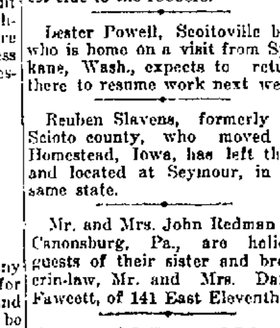
WE HAVE A BIG STOCK OF GOODS TO SELECT FROM

But don't put off buying as the article you want may be sold.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Central Hardware Co

29 Gallia St. Phone A-569
One Half Block east of Postoffice



A New Way of Loaning Money

The old way of making loans forced you to make several calls at the office, wait a full day or two for your application to receive attention, and then perhaps not get the money at all. With us you simply step to a telephone (or use any method of notification you wish) state your name and address and the amount needed. Our representative calls on you immediately and if necessary, closes the transaction at your home and hands you the money. In this way you feel more at ease. You are not embarrassed because you are at home, and you are given no trouble. All inquiries will receive prompt attention.

OHIO LOAN COMPANY
Room 205 Masonic Temple.

PIKE PAVING OUTLOOK BAD

Prospects for an additional section of paving on the Chillicothe pike next year are not looking very encouraging at present. The Clay township trustees have been successful, so far in securing only about 20 per cent. of the abutting property owners along the route when 51 per cent. is necessary to get the funds from the state. The trustees have been given until next Wednesday to file a petition signed by the required number asking for the funds and if they are not in by that time the Commissioners will attempt to secure the funds for repair purposes. Request for the funds has to be filed with the state Highway Commission before Jan. 1st.

Couleratures and Christmas cards, Bibles and Prayer Books at lowest prices.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

PETTINGALL IS HOME FROM MEXICO

Charles Pettingall arrived in Portsmouth Friday night to spend the holidays with home folks, from Mexico, where he is engaged in the mining and real estate business. He left there a week ago, and just before taking his departure went swimming in the Pacific ocean.

Speaking of the revolution in the republic, Mr. Pettingall says "that real fighting is now confined to the state of Chihuahua, and there are now in the field 3,030 regular soldiers and 1,000 insurrectos.

"The riots started in the town of Pueblo, and were caused by Americans securing a corner on meat and raising prices, but now the feeling against Americans is subsiding." Pettingall's business associate and friend, Carlos Carauthers, who some months ago shot and killed two natives while they were storming his home, has succeeded in gaining his release on bond.

"Joan Kipp, another American, is in jail there for slaying two Mexicans under similar circumstances, near the town of Caudolajarra, while the other tragedy occurred at Senora."

Mr. Pettingall will return to Mexico after the holidays.

Disposed Of Timber Right

That G. Wash. Williams can drive home a bargain is shown by the fact that he has sold the timber on his 42-acre tract of land, one and a half miles west of New Boston, to J. W. Carver, for more than the property cost him when he purchased it. The land will now be cleared and Dr. Williams will offer it for sale.

The Gilbert Grocery company has presented each of the city firemen with a Christmas present in the form of a handsome leather pocketbook. The presents are dandies and the boys express their deepest thanks for the presents.

Traveling Bags at Haas'.

Grocery Plans Not Ready

The Gilbert Grocery company has received word that plans for its new building at Second and Washington streets will not be completed until after the first of the year.

Shower Of Post Cards

The Portsmouth friends of D. W. Metzger, a well known Pond Run farmer, are invited to join a post card shower to be given Dec. 28th in honor of his 53rd birthday anniversary.

Miss Maud Legler, employed in the Bragdon company's office, slipped on an icy sidewalk at Spry's corner Friday sustaining a severe fall.

Prayer meeting in district No. 83 will be held at the home of Mr. Osborne, 581 Robinson avenue. Friday evening.

To Witness Hanging

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 23.—John Ailiff of Hinton, whose bride was murdered by Thomas Wayne a negro, passed through Huntington last night en route to Moundsville, where he will witness the execution of the slayer today.

A number of his friends will also be present at the "ropefest."

Ailiff still bears scars as the result of the clubbing Wayne gave him before assaulting his wife.

Traveling Bags at Haas'.

Big Traffic On B. & O. S-W.

Traffic on the B. & O. S. W., was enlivened by some big express runs Friday. An immense shipment of oysters from Baltimore reached Portsmouth at noon. Joe Schaefer, a Market street grocer alone received 110 gallons.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

NELSON PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

James Nelson, the negro knife user, who was arested in West Virginia on Wednesday by Baldwin detectives for Sheriff John Gillen of this county, was arraigned on the charge of cutting with intent to kill before Squire J. W. Byron at the county jail on Thursday evening. Nelson entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was held under $1000 bond to the grand jury.

Walter Bennett, Nelson's victim, was on hands to furnish testimony to warrant the court to hold Nelson in case he did not plead guilty.

Though Bennett has been out of the hospital some time he is yet unable to work. He is making his home with relatives in the city.

Theo. Vernier of Pond Creek, has taken charge of the Bailey farm at Dry Run which has been occupied by Will Appleton. The latter has moved to a farm he recently purchased down the river.

Police spent Friday afternoon searching for a family named Hill who was said to have jumped a $10 board bill at Mrs. Proctor's house near Gallia and Murray Sts.

There are no new developments in the robbery of an N. & W. box car in the local yards Wednesday night. Police have not the slightest clue to the robbers.

Lester Powell, Scioto ville boy, who is home on a visit from Spokane, Wash., expects to return there to resume work next week.

Reuben Slavens, formerly of Scioto county, who moved to Homestead, Iowa, has left there and located at Seymour, in the same state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redman of Canonsburg, Pa., are holiday guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fawcett, of 141 East Eleventh St.

GRAVES WAS ACQUITTED

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 23.—Byron Graves was acquitted last night of the murder of Jacob Somers. It was the second trial, the first resulting in disagreement. Graves conducted a saloon, and when Somers raised a disturbance Graves hit him with a club. Ulric Sloane was Graves' lawyer.

W. H. Frederick, West Second street butcher received two unusually fine beeves Thursday from William Koenig of Otway, for his Christmas trade.

"Sunkist" Oranges

The Finest Fruit Grown

This Genuine Rogers Orange Spoon FREE

Save 12 "Sunkist" Orange (or Lemon) wrappers and send them to us, with 12c to pay charges, etc., and we will present you with a genuine Rogers Orange Spoon, of beautiful design and highest quality. Begin saving wrappers today. Send 12 "Sunkist" wrappers and 12c for each additional spoon.

In remitting, please send in stamps when the amount is less than 20c; on amounts above 20c we prefer money order, express order or bank draft. (Don't send cash.) We will be glad to send you complete list of valuable premiums. We honor both "Sunkist" and "Red Ball" wrappers for premiums.

The orange is the most luscious and healthful fruit. California excels in quality of oranges. The best of the California oranges are now packed in individual wrappers labeled "Sunkist."

Five thousand orange farmers in California do their own packing, shipping and selling. They grade and select their crop into "firsts," "seconds," etc. The firsts are fancy, tree-ripened, hand-picked, seedless, fibreless, thin-skinned oranges—every individual orange a perfect specimen of the finest variety of oranges. They are not only more healthful and more palatable than other oranges, but they are actually cheaper, for they are nearly all meat and nourishment. Your dealer sells "Sunkist" Oranges. Ask for them. You will know them by the tissue paper wrapper in which each "Sunkist" Orange is packed. On the wrapper note the label, "Sunkist." Keep all the wrappers. They are worth money to you

Best California Lemons Come in "Sunkist" Wrappers

You can judge lemons by the "clothes" they wear. If they wear "Sunkist" wrappers they are juicy and good, for they are not thick-skinned or pithy. They are just as fine as "Sunkist" Oranges, and their wrappers are equally valuable.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS' EXCHANGE
34 Clark Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

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DWARF WAS MARRIED

Down town persons Friday, were treated to the sight of Marcus Graham, the St. Paul dwarf, strutting along the streets with a bonnie bride.

The wonderful little man was married at the home of James Freileyn at St. Paul Wednesday, Rev. Johnson performing ceremony. The bride was Miss Della Debord, a Greenup county lassie. She is much taller than her diminutive husband weny an good looking.

The newly wedded pair came to Portsmouth to do their Xmas shopping and they attracted much attention as they made the rounds of West End stores. Marcus by hard work is said to have acquired several thousand dollars and has installed his bride in a cozy home back of St. Paul.

Have No Clue To Suspect

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 23.—Geo. Kerr, the young man who disappeared simultaneously with $2,600 from Josselman Bros., on Tuesday is still at large. The young man under arrest at New Vienna was not the man. Kerr is believed to be somewhere near Portsmouth, O.

Is Dying Of Consumption

Wesley Spriggs, a son of Simon Spriggs, a wood carver employed at the Interstate transfer company's blacksmith shop, was reported dying of consumption at their home in the West End Friday. His condition precluded his removel to the former home at at McDermott as hoped for a few days ago.

Mrs. Emma B. Thomson of this place, who was spartly paralyzed in September is still quite sick, unable to sit up only a few moments at a time.

Come Back For A Visit

Nathan and Peter Swords, sons of John Swords of the West Side, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays at home. The young men have been farming in northwestern Illinois for the past few years.

Walter Skaggs has received word that he will receive several hundred dollars insurance for the loss sustained in a West End fire recently.

E. J. Zeigler, well known retired grocer and Socialist leader, continues bedfast at his home on West Second street. He is suffering from a general breakdown.

Mrs. Davis and family of Seventeenth street Friday moved to Riverview, Ky.

HIS XMAS GIFTS

Traveling Cases at . . . . $1.00 to $10.00
Meershaum Pipes at . . . . $1.25 to $7.50
French Briar Pipes at . . . . 25c to $5.00
Safety Razors at . . . . 25c to $10.00
Cuff and Collar Boxes at . . . $1.00 and $3.00
Boxes Cigars at . . . . . . 50c to $8.00
Cigar Moisters at . . . . $2.50 to $3.50
Safety Razor Sharpeners at $1.00 to $3.50

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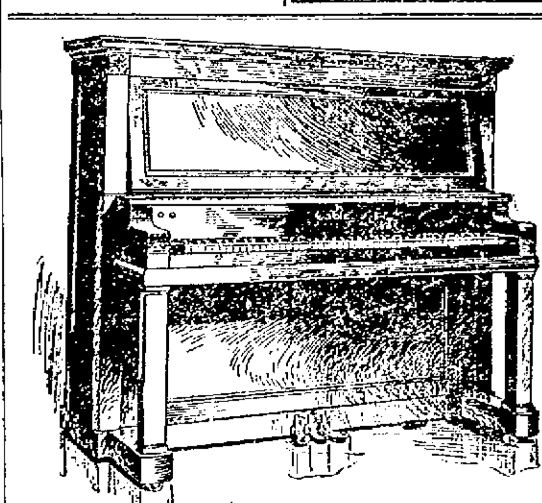
The Rexall Store
Leading Druggists,
419 Chillicothe Street.



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Fine line of Pianos and Player Pianos. Also the high grade McPhail, Hallett & Davis, Ivers & Pond, Haines Bros.', etc. Easy payments.

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119 East Fourth St.

SOCIETY

The morning Irontonian says:

"Mrs. F. H. Williams of Portsmouth will spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Anna Newman.

"Mrs. Thomas Reed and children are expected today to be the Xmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Ed Furlong and family.

"Misses Eva and Lora Frowine will go to Portsmouth today to visit relatives and to attend a holiday dance in the River City.

"Mrs. Alice McIntosh and children of Portsmouth will come on Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross.

"Miss Margaret Reif will go to Wheelersburg Saturday to remain over Christmas with her mother and other relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeisler was in lovely Christmas-tide attire, in readiness for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Zeisler to Mr. Frank Montag of Saxonburg, Pa., a prosperous farmer. The attendants were the bride's sister and the groom's brother, Miss Freda Zeisler of this city and Mr. Henry Montag of Butler, near Pittsburg. Rev. G. H. Freund officiated with the impressive ring ceremony at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the presence only of nearest relatives and friends, including the bride's brother and nephew, Mr. John Zeisler and son Master Harold of Cincinnati, and the groom's brother, above mentioned, as the out of town guests. The bride was elegantly attired in a modish Alice blue Satin foulards made round length. Her flowers, an arm bouquet of bride roses, were secured with plumosa fern. The maid wore a gown of steel blue silk and carried effectively an arm bouquet of pink carnations and Smilax. The marriage scene was exceedingly beautiful. Congratulations preceded refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cake, with coffee and fruit and bon-bons, served buffet fashion. The wedding presents from near and afar included cut glass, china, silver, linen and many other articles desirable in a home. Two hellings were tendered the bride and groom one from the small boys of the neighborhood, who were appropriately treated, and one from the young women friends of the popular bride, this company including the German Evangelical Sunday School class mates of the bride and the teacher, Miss Mary Hock, who were invited to the refectory and treated to refreshments. The newly wedded couple will remain here until after Christmas when they will go to Cincinnati to visit at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler. Best wishes for future welfare are cordially extended.

The Qui Vive club will meet in passing party session on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Maier.

Mr. John McConnell and his little friend Bronson Houston of Enterprise, Ky., will be Christmas guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. S. McConnell and family.

The Home League will participate in a passing party Thursday next at the home of Mrs. Orville Sprague of East Third.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wamser's Christmas-tide guests are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin of Courtland, N. Y., and Mr. Garvin's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox, of Columbus.

Mr. Charles Miller of Wheeling, W. Va., is expected here Christmas evening, to join Mrs. Miller and children at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Adam Buch. His coming is delayed in order that he fill his regular engagement as one of the singers in the choir at the Cathedral—where special Xmas services will be held in the early morning.

Miss Ethel Musser came home from Lancaster Friday to spend Christmas vacation.

Mrs. D. A. Rupert has as guest her brother, Mr. Frank Thomas of Toledo.

Mr. Asa Dawson of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined Mrs. Dawson and baby Charles, in a Christmas visit to their Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. George Kricker and her daughter, Miss Sadie, have returned from a visit to relatives at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Corson of Columbus, will be the Christmas guests of their Portsmouth relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Hummel will be host at next Wednesday's meeting of the Peerless Card club which held a Christmas-tide social session at her home this week—the pleasures including a passing party and an excellent Christmas repast.

Miss Eleanor Wilhelm has gone to spend the Christmas vacation as guest of her groom and bride brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y.

Trinity's W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. W. R. Graham, 430 Waller street, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The program follows:

Leader, Mrs. C. C. Covertson.

Address, District Supt., Rev. L. L. McGee.

Music, Mrs. Samuel Crawford.

Asst. Hostesses, Mrs. Samuel Crawford, Mrs. Warwick Anderson, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Vernon Davidson.

All are welcome.

Mrs. Albert Maier of Grant street expects to go to her old home at Kitt's Hill, Lawrence county to spend Yule-tide.

W. H. Payne, yardmaster for the N. & W. at Idlewild is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. Frederick, West Second street.

Prosecuting Attorney-elect of Adams county, F. A. Shiveley and Miss Carryl McCreight were married Thursday evening at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. G. W. Matheson, says the West Union Record.

The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock, followed with a dinner at the Palace Hotel. The groom is one of the younger members of the local bar and his bride is the daughter of ex-Recorder J. E. McCreight and wife. She is a graduate of the West Union High school and is quite a talented young lady.

Misses Ada and Kate Vigus entertained their Bigelow Sunday school classes Thursday evening with a passing party, at their home on West Seventh street. The evening was spent in playing games with a pleasant indulgence in music and refreshments. A delicious repast in several courses was furnished the fifteen persons present. Oysters, pumpkin pies, doughnuts, pickles, coffee and after-dinner mints were served delightfully by the Vigus sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lindsay and baby of Imboden, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henry of Carey, O., will be the holiday guests of Mr. Lindsay's and Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. John Lindsay of North Waller street. This will be the first visit of Mr. Lindsay to his old home since his marriage, several years ago, and this will be the first time Portsmouth friends have had a glimpse of his wife.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, 182 East Second street, are entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. LeBaron, of Pontiac, Mich., who will remain here over the holidays. The Misses LeBaron accompanied their parents, also.

One of the prettiest of Christmas-tide parties took place on Thursday afternoon at the old Terry homestead, which was in beautiful Yule-tide readiness for the delightful occasion. The hostess was Miss Alice Terry and the guests her S. S. S. S. club sisters and one other as follows, Misses Marian Kelley, Marie Brubart, Mrs. Jack Cody of Bay City, Mich., and Miss Marjorie Clare. Christmas needle work was followed by a three course dinner, in the large dining room, from which daylight was excluded and in the place an effective illumination of fire light, and also candle light from the prettily appointed table and from the large Christmas tree bearing gifts for all. From the mantel, 'neath which brightly burned the Yule log, hung stockings belonging to each one present and well filled with "joke gifts," and other more elegant presents and also lines of poetry suitable to the case of each recipient. In addition to the large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree was a smaller tree gracing the center of the table, so artistically bedecked in the scarlet and green, which distinguishes every Christmas party. Others of the many favors for each one present were tiny sterling silver candle sticks, holding candles aglean, and to which by scarlet ribbons were attached the place cards, photos of the attractive young hostess of the merry, merry Christmas party.

Former Portsmouth residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolfe of Huntington, W. Va., are the proud parents of a new born baby girl. The mother was formerly Miss Minnie Combs.

Miss Flo Shelton of Lucasville is guest of relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Metzger is sojruning at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. G. D. Scudder will be host at the next meeting of the Wednesday club.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Clark and son Howard, went to Toledo Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Selby.

Miss Tillie Dearford will spend Christmas at her home on Pine Creek.

Mrs. Ralph Moore nee Carol Simmons, has arrived safely at her home at Liverpool, Eng., after a pleasant voyage on one of the fastest steamers on the water.

The Adams County Record says: "Upon last Wednesday evening Mr. Hermis Pence and Miss Edith Aldred, accompanied by Mr. Roscoe Aldred, brother of the bride, and Miss Beatrice Lindsay, of Portsmouth, Ohio, cousin of the bride, drove to Manchester and were married at the M. P. parsonage at 4 o'clock, the Rev. T. N. Tolle officiating the solemn rites, after which they returned to the home of her grandfather, P. C. Aldred, at which place she had made her home for the past fifteen years and where a delicious three course supper awaited them. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aldred, one of Sprigg township's most successful teachers, having taught for seven years. She is the possessor of such a disposition as to win a large circle of friends. It will be remembered that she was one of the winners in the Record contest for taking the trip to Columbus. The bride was very charmingly attired in a gown of silver gray messaline with pearl trimming. The groom is the son of H. E. Pence and wife. He is one of Sprigg township's most successful farmers, and is an example of a young man. The groom wore the conventional black. They received many useful and valuable presents, among which were cut glass, silver, linen, chinaware and other articles too numerous to mention. May health and happiness follow them through life is the wish of their many friends. Those present at the home of her grandfather included Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Perry, Mr. P. C. Aldred, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Roush, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. B. B. Lindsay, of Portsmouth."

Carl Hauck is home from Ohio State university to spend the holidays.

Miss Henrietta Weber, of West Sixth street, will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wellman, in Catlettsburg, Ky.

Arthur Gerlach, who is traveling for the Catholic Columbian of Columbus, arrived here Friday to enjoy the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

John Zeisler, bookkeeper for Isaac Levi, in Cincinnati, is in the city, having come here to attend the wedding of his sister. He will remain several days with friends.

Miss Terese Kennedy, daughter of W. S. Kennedy of Gallia street, returned Thursday from Columbus, where she is attending Ohio State university.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, of New Boston, will have as Christmas guests his niece, Mrs. Byron C. Doane, and son, Clinton, of Newport, Ky.

35c Polar Mufflers 23c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

The Fatima club has purchased a piano from R. P. Seiler for its new dancing academy at Harmonien rink.

Edward Cunningham has taken a position as clerk with Lemon and White's Clothing Store on Lawson street.

For shampooing the hair, Ivory is the ideal soap.

A white soap, it yields a snow white lather, a lather that cleans the hair but does not change its color.

Containing no "free" alkali, it can be used without fear that it will make the hair brittle.

Ivory Soap . . 99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure

EVER NEW

There is still considerable ice in the Ohio and steamboating continues tied up. The ice, however, is thin and is running out swiftly and it is expected that the river will be open for navigation in the next day or two. It is possible that many of the steamers which were forced to the bank for protection in the last few days will be able to move Sunday.

The river is falling all the way along. A stage of 5.5 ft. was registered here Saturday.

Fur Caps at Hass'.

To Locate In California

A party of fourteen Scioto ville citizens left over the B. & O. S.-W. Thursday for California where they will locate. The number included E. F. Turner and family, William Patrick, who went into bankruptcy some months ago, his entire family and his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Patrick.

Head Was Gashed

Art Brown, a C. & O. construction employe, while digging a trench at South Portsmouth Friday morning accidentally struck against an iron rail. His pick rebounded and struck him on the head inflicting a deep gash. A physician was called to sew up his wound.

The Portsmouth Steel company paid off the hundreds of employes Friday afternoon and a large sum of cash was pocketed by the mill workers.

Mrs. John Bergen and daughters, Mrs. James Ingalls and Miss Carrie Bergen have returned from Chillicothe where they attended the funeral of Thomas Currier.

Cramer's Wife Is Also Hurt

Word from Chillicothe Friday was that Cliff Cramer, the B. & O. S.-W. engineer, injured at Lubrig was doing nicely. It is learned that Cliff's wife met with a bad fall in rushing to her husband's side. Just as she alighted from a train at Lubrig she fell and was rendered unconscious. She was moved back to Chillicothe on the same train conveying her husband to a hospital there and did not regain consciousness until Thursday evening.

Report Of Marriage

It was persistently reported about the Washington hotel Friday that Charles Pugh, the Postal telegraph messenger, will marry Christmas night. Charley and his bride-to-be will make a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C.

Lafe Pines For Freedom

Lafayette McGraw, former city dog catcher, while here Friday, engaged Attorney W. R. Sprague to bring suit for divorce against his wife, who resides on East Front street. Mr. McGraw pines for single blessedness.

Suit cases and valises at the Famous, 131 West Second. 19-5

Safety First

A critical analysis of the Resources of The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., Opera House Building, will satisfy the most conservative and exacting investor of the absolute safety of this company. None but the choicest first mortgages on improved real estate are accepted by our Board of Directors as Security for the savings of our patrons.

All business entrusted to us will always received our very best attention.

5 per cent. paid on Deposits, compounded semi-annually.

Morris L. Sternberger, the millionaire coal operator of Jackson was a guest at the Washington over night. Mr. Sternberger has just acquired some new coal mines in West Virginia.

Louis Kern of the Imperial Tea company, is laid up with an affliction of the eyes.

Dave Scott, a popular foreman, was presented with a handsome watch fob by the packing room employees at the Portsmouth shoe factory Friday.

Charles Collins severely burned his left hand and wrist in a gas stove explosion at the Auditorium rink the other night.

Buy The Best Holiday Goods at Fowler's

Fancy, the best oranges we can buy at the lowest price in the city. Florida oranges . . . . . 20, 25, 30, 35c.

PURE AND WHOLESOME CANDIES

The first thing to be considered in buying candies is purity. Our candies have the quality.

Crystal mixed (hard clear mixed candy)	lb 10c
Taffy Mix	lb. 10c
Best Gum Drops	lb 10c
Cream and Jelly	lb 15c
Chocolates (with cream center	lb 20c
Best Cocoanut Bon Bons	lb 15c

A FULL LINE OF BEST NEW NUTS

Fancy Smyrna Figs	lb 15c
Fancy Seeded Raisins	12c
Choice Seeded Raisins	10c
Seedless Sultanas, two packages	15c
New package Mince Meat Veribest brand three packages	25c
Cranberries qt.	12c
Currans, package	10c
Dates, best, pkge.	10c

POP CORN! Yellow, White and White rice corn. Every grain will pop. Peck 35c

NAVAL ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT

Have you tried our coffees. They are the best in the city and our prices are right.

Prices . . . . . 22, 25, 30 and 35c pound

FOWLER'S Cash Stores

ELEVENTH AND LINCOLN. ROBINSON AVE. AND CLAY ST.

Made of Forest Roots

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his

"Golden Medical Discovery"

which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion and torpid liver yield to its curative action.

The reason *why* it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements is

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper. Don't accept secret nostrums as substitutes for these medicines OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Late.... Shoppers

Will Find Good Assortments at MARTINGS'

AND ARTICLES THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THE ONE WHO RECEIVES THEM.

HUNDREDS OF GIFT ITEMS ARE READY FOR QUICK SELLING AND ALL ARRANGED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO SAVE YOUR TIME.

GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, AND NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, JEWELRY, PURSES, BELTS, LINENS TOWELS, PILLOWS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, FURS, WAISTS, COASTER CAPS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

COME TO YOUR XMAS STORE—THE STORE OF LARGE ASSORTMENT AND SMALL PRICES.

THE MARTING BROS. CO.

Opposite Postoffice. 515 Chillicothe Street.

Holiday Bargains at LEHMAN'S OPEN EVERY NIGHT

THE LAST DAY OF THE BIG CHRISTMAS SALE TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DEC. 24. OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

Salvage Christmas Stocks Still Complete in Every Detail!

LOADS OF HOLIDAY GOODS DISPOSED OF. BUT WE PREPARED FOR AN ENORMOUS TRADE, THEREFORE THOUSANDS OF THINGS YOU WANT STILL AWAIT YOU HERE TOMOROW.

The finish of the great Christmas sale comes tomorrow; if you have failed to attend there is still one chance left, something for mother, father, sister or brother is here and the plain figure price is marked on everything so low as to place fine things within the reach of all. The Salvage will take good care of you tomorrow no matter how great the crowds, our sales force is a good one trained in the art of selling and will strain every nerve to please you.

THINGS TO WEAR MAKE THE MAN RECEIVING THEM THINK OF THE GIVER EVERY TIME HE PUTS THEM ON. MERCHANDISE OF CHARACTER ONLY FIND A PLACE HERE.

ONE DAY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Ladies' 5c Plain White Handkerchiefs only 6 to a costumer so as to prevent the buying of them by dealers. Special at 1c

SATURDAY HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Men's Lisle Web Garters and Arm Bands to match in a fancy box, made by the manufacturers of Paris Garters. Worth 50c. Special at 14c

Holiday Ties

A wonderland and fairyland combined comprising thousands of dozens of neckwear especially selected for Christmas buyers. You certainly want to visit Tieland.

Men's open end silk 4-in-hands beautiful American and Foreign Silks, all in fancy Christmas boxes worth 75c. Only 39c

Handsome Men's open end and reversible Silk 4-in-hands and shield Tecks. An unlimited assortment to select from all in fancy boxes, worth 50c. Holiday sale price 19c

Men's shield bows fine Silks pretty new patterns worth 25c. Only 10c

Men's narrow 4-in-hands also flowing ends in imported Silks. A lovely assortment worth $1.00. Only 48c

Fine Silk Windsors all colors, worth 25c going at 19c

Men's 50-inch 4-in-hands reversible plain colors only worth 50c. Sale price 19c.

Men's plain black reversible 4-in-hands 75c kind 39c

Those worth 50c only 19c

Men's 25c string ties in great variety at 19c

The newest things in bat wings. All pretty colorings, worth 25c. Only 19c

Yuletide Mufflers

Men's and Women's mercerized Silk Mufflers, the very latest conception, worth 50c. Only .. 23c

Men's and Women's Polar Mufflers the best 50c Muffler made. Sale price 39c

Large size square Silk Mufflers in white and black worth 75c. Sale price 44c

Reefers that are never sold for less than 50c. Sale price .. 19c

Swell Silk Mufflers in white and black flowered patterns worth $1.00. Sale price 79c

Gorgeous Silk Square Mufflers of dainty and grand designs always $1.50. Sale price 95c

Imported Silk Square Mufflers are appreciated presents. Worth $2.50 Sale price $1.45

Xmas Handkerchiefs

An enormous stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs for holiday giving. All priced at a big saving to you. Give Handkerchiefs and please your friends.

Men's Silks initial Handkerchiefs worth 15c. Sale price 7½c

Men's plain white and colored bordered kerchiefs worth 10c. Only 3c

Men's linen handkerchiefs worth 20c. Only 12½c

Men's linen 25c handkerchiefs only 19c

Men's large size 50c Silk kerchiefs in colors only 29c

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, 5c value only 3c

Ladies' 15c hemstitched kerchiefs only 9c

Ladies' 10c hemstitched handkerchiefs only 5c

Men's plain white pure Silk handkerchiefs worth 50c. Only . 24c

Ladies' plain white 5c handkerchiefs. Only 2c

Holiday Suspenders

The Salvage stock of Suspenders is the most complete in our history and every pair guaranteed satisfactory or a new pair free. In case anyone reading this advertisement purchased a pair from us that failed to please bring them back and a new pair will be given you without charge.

Men's 50c Suspenders boxed individually only 24c

Men's linen web 75c suspenders in fancy boxes only 39c

Men's combination sets suspenders, arm bands and garters to match worth 75c. Only 39c

Men's work suspenders worth 25c only 14c

Boys' suspenders worth 15c only 5c

Garters and Arm Bands in Holiday Boxes

Men's Paris garters finest Silk webs in holly boxes worth 50c only 39c

Men's Paris 25c garters in fancy boxes only 19c

Men's arm bands and garters to match fine Silk webs worth 75c only 48c

Men's combination Sets garters and arm bands to match worth 50c. Sale price 24c

Ladies' Silk garters with pocket book attached worth 50c, only 24c

Ladies' fancy 25c Silk garters only 14c

Men's 10c arm bands 3c

Men's 20c garters only 9c

Gloves For Xmas Buyers

Boys' and Girls' lined and unlined gauntlet gloves in black and tan worth 75c. Only 48c

Men's fur gloves Kold proof, worth $1.50 only 95c

Men's golf gloves in plain black worth 50c only 29c

Men's mocha and kid gloves Silk lined, every pair guaranteed, worth $1.50 only 98c

Men's leather gloves and mitts lined and unlined worth 50, only 29c

Children's kid mitts fur trimmed, worth 75c only 44c

Men's 50c wool mitts extra heavy only 39c

Children's double mittens worth 25c only 10c

Men's Shirts

Men's plain white pleated bosom shirts with attached worth 75c only 48c

Men's pleated bosom shirts in fancy bosom plain white worth $1.50 only 95c

Men's fancy shirts with attached cuffs worth 75c only 39c

Men's Model union made dress shirts in fancy and plain white, worth $1.50 only 95c

Men's $2.00 Model union made shirts in fancy patterns only $1.39

Men's wool shirts in blue and colors worth $1.50 only 98c

Men's 50c work shirts 39c

Boys' 50c dress shirts 39c

Men's $2.50 fine flannel shirts, all colors only $1.45

Coat Sweaters

Men's, Boys' and Children's coat Sweaters, also Jersey Sweaters, make a nice Christmas present. We have them in great variety.

Men's and Boys' grey cotton coat sweaters, blue and red, trimmed, worth 50c only 34c

Boys' plain blue, grey, brown and red coat sweaters, worth 50c, only 39c

Men's wool coat sweaters in plain white, grey and tan, worth $1.50 only 98c

Men's fine wool coat sweaters, beautifully made and trimmed in tan, red, blue, brown, white and black worth $3.00 only $1.98

Children's 50c wool coat sweaters only 39c

Boys' $1.50 red wool coat sweaters only 98c

Boys' $2.50 wool coat sweaters in all colors only $1.39

Men's pure wool Jersey sweaters worth $3.00 only $1.98

Men's 75c coat sweaters in blue and brown 48c

Caps and Toques

Children's finest double wool toques worth 75c only 44c

Children's toques extra long, worth 35c only 24c

Eton 50c caps Silk lined with ear muffs only 10c

Children's fur and Astrakan 50c caps only 10c

Boys 50c caps with inside bands to go over the ears only 19c

Men's finest English Corduroy Caps with inside fur bands worth 75c only 48c

Men's Auto Caps worth $1.00 to $2.00 only 48c

Children's Fur Caps in plain white bearskin worth 50c only 19c

Children's Hats

Beautiful red and white beaver hats worth $2.00 only 98c

Cloth hats in red, brown and blue neat shapes worth 75c only . 38c

Swell hats, an entire manufacturer's sample line worth $1.50 to $2.00 only 69c.

Boys wool hats sizes 6½ to 7 in latest style telescopes, brown black and tan worth 75c only 39c

Indian Suits For Boys and Girls

Boys' and girls' Indian suits made up pretty. See them in our window display, worth $1.00 only 79c

Boys' and Girls Indian suits trimmed in gala fashion, just like the Indians wore when Columbus discovered them, worth $1.50 only 98c

Holiday Jewelry in Fancy Boxes

Men's 50c cuff buttons only 19c

Men's 75c cuff buttons only 39c

Men's 50c tie pins only 19c

Leather Fobs worth 50c only 10c

Trunks and Bags

Leather suit cases with complete toilet outfit, silk lined worth $8.00 only $5.45

Leather Suit Cases satin lined, worth $7.00 only $4.95

Fibre suit cases steel frames, worth $1.25 only 69c

Matting suit cases leather corners worth $2.50. Only $1.49

Leather suit cases worth $5.00 only $2.99

Club bags guaranteed cow hide, worth $6.00 only $3.85

English club bags, leather lined, worth $10.00 only $6.85

34-inch steel bound trunk, flat top worth $5.00 only $3.45

36-inch brass trimmed trunk, linen lined, strap all around, steel bottom worth $8.00 only .. $4.45

36-inch trunks, heavily brass trimmed double tray, Excelsior lock heavy straps, worth $12.00 only $7.49

Hosiery

Ladies' Silk hose, Lisle heel, toe and top, in black only, worth $1. Only 48c

Men's Silk hose, Lisle heel and toe in grey, tan, blue and black, worth $1.00 only 48c

Men's hose in black, tan and colors, worth 15c, only 7½c

Men's hose and tie to match, worth $1.00 only 48c

Men's hose 4 pair in a fancy box, fine Lisle thread, worth $1.00 only 48c

Or per pair 12½c

Ladies' tan and black 15c hose only 8c

Children's 25c guaranteed hose in black and tan only 12½c

Men's wool sox worth 25c. Sale price 14c

Men's extra heavy 35c yarn sox only 23c

Children's 15c ribbed hose only 7½c

Underwear

Men's sanitary fleece lined underwear worth 50c only 39c

Men's wool back fleece lined underwear, worth 75c only 48c

Men's ribbed fleeced underwear, worth 50c only 39c

Men's red and grey wool underwear, including Wright's, worth $1.50 to $2.00 only 89c

Men's $1.50 Union Suits only 98c

Boys' ribbed fleeced union suits, worth 50c, only 39c

Knee Pants

Boys' 75c Knickerbocker knee pants 48c

Boys' $1.50 Corduroy peg top knickers in grey, tan and brown, only 98c

Boys' blue serge knee pants knickers every seam taped, worth $1.00 only 69c

Christmas Umbrellas

Ladies' umbrellas the best bargain ever, the handles being worth more than we ask. Worth $2.00. Special at 89c

Men's suit case umbrellas with detachable handle worth $2.00 only 98c

Men's Silk Umbrellas guaranteed gold filled handles worth $5.00 only $2.98

Men's Umbrellas with detachable beautiful handles worth $3.00 only $1.69

Men's 75c umbrellas 48c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have Presto overcoats at all prices and our selection of Men's boys' and children's clothing is immense.

Men's suits in Cassimeres, small sizes only, worth $8.00 and $9.00. Sale price $3.79

Men's Overcoats in heavy Cassimeres Silk lined sizes 33 to 35 only, worth $10.00 only $3.98

Men's suits and overcoats in many late shades and colors, fine cassimeres and worsteds. This lot worth $12.50 only each $6.85

Men's suits and overcoats that are marvels of the tailor's art. Black thibets included, fine cassimeres and worsteds worth $16 only each $7.85

Men's handsome suits and overcoats. These are the best suits and overcoats we ever showed at the price. Worth $20.00 only $9.85

Men's finest suits and overcoats. A swell array of nobby garments, tailored by experts out of pure wool cloths. All garments lined with serge or satin, sewed with Pure Dye Silk.

Sale price $12.75

Boys' Overcoats and Top Coats

Boys' top coats made out of plaid worsteds, worth $4.00 only $1.95

Boys' Auto Coats in grey wool cassimeres, worth $6.00 only $3.95

Child's $3.00 military coats. Sale price $1.49

Boys' top coats in tan and grey, nobby $5.00 coats only .. $3.95

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits ages 3 to 8, neat Russian style coats, worth $3.00 only $1.69

Finest blue serge suits for boys, 3 to 8, made in Buster Brown style worth $8.00 only $3.95

Boys' Knicker Suits for boys ages 8 to 17, fine cassimere and well made, worth $4.00 only $2.45

Boys' Knicker suits ages 8 to 16 in neat wool worsteds. Also cassimeres. Widow Jones and other national known brands, worth $6.00 only $3.95

Hats

Men's and boys' fine fur hats soft and stiff, worth $2.00, latest models 95c

Men's Beaver and fine fur hats in black, tan, brown and pearl, newest blocks, worth $2.50 only $1.45

Men's English walking hats, American horse show hats, natty styles and leading colors, all this season's modish designs worth $3.00 only $1.85

Men's Pants

Men's pants bought by us way below their value and the biggest snap ever offered, all sizes, worth $2.00 and $2.50 only 98c

Men's and boys' corduroys, peg top, side buckles, belt straps welt seams, worth $3.50 only $1.95

Men's extra heavy crinkle corduroys, the best $3.50 pant in the country. Sale price $1.95

Men's fine dress pants in extra heavy weight, dark worsteds neat patterns, worth $3.00 only $1.95

Men's fine worsted pants in a number of styles including black serges, pure wool, worth $4.00 to $5.00 only $2.45

Men's imported blue serges, finest spun cassimeres made up in grand style, worth $7.00, only $4.45

Shoe Department

The new exclusive shoe store offers you only guaranteed shoes at special sale prices and we issue cards good for free repairs and a new pair of half soles sewed on after the first pair are worn out. Investigate and save.

Men's Patent Colt and Gun Metal Shoes blucher and button, worth $3.00. Sale price $1.99

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.50. Sale price .. $2.24

Men's Gun Metal and Patent Colt Shoes button and blucher, worth $3.50. Sale price . $2.49

Men's Shoes in Gun Metal and guaranteed Patent Colt, latest style, worth $4.00. Sale price only $2.99

Men's Shoes in the new Hi Toes Gun Metal and Patent Colt, button and blucher, worth $5.00. Sale price $3.99

Men's work Shoes, high top, all leather, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.39

Ladies' Shoes that are solid leather Patent Colt and Gun Metal, button, worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.49

Ladies' Shoes in Gun Metal and Vici Kid, worth $1.50. Sale price only 99c

Ladies' Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent Colt, nifty lasts, worth $3.50. Sale price $2.49

Ladies' Juliets rubber heels, just the thing for comfort worth $1.50. Sale Price 99c

We cannot quote prices on boys' misses and children's shoes on account of lack of space, but the same reductions mentioned above prevail.

GET GOODS THAT ARE RIGHT, WITH A PURSE THAT IS LIGHT!

Great preparations have been made by us to take care of big crowds, a force of salespeople have been engaged with the especial object of waiting on you promptly and courteously. No matter how great the rush we are prepared. Remember the sale lasts until Saturday night, Dec. 24.

220 Chillicothe Street

The Salvage

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Look For The Red Signs

Tonight and Tomorrow!

Must Move the Balance of Our Christmas Goods!

YOU ONLY HAVE A SHORT TIME LEFT TO DO THE BALANCE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND WE HAVE ONLY A SHORT TIME TO MOVE OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS WHICH WE MUST DO BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT OR CARRY IT OVER FOR ONE YEAR. UP TO DATE OUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN IMMENSE AND WE HAVE BEEN EMPLOYING A GREAT DEAL EXTRA HELP IN ORDER TO HANDLE OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS PROMPT, AND WHATEVER YOU PURCHASE WE WILL DELIVER YOU PROMPTLY AND IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION EITHER TOMORROW.

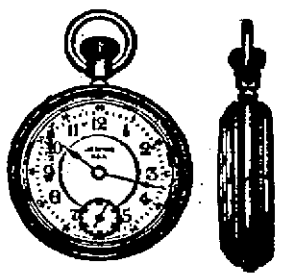
Santa Has Cut the Prices On Our Christmas Goods Just in Half For the Balance of the Week!

NOW GET BUSY AND BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS THINGS AND PLEASE YOUR FRIENDS AND YOURSELF. THERE IS YET A BIG SELECTION IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT SUCH AS HIGH CHAIRS, ROCKERS, EXPRESS WAGONS, DOLL CARTS, VELOCIPEDES, WHEEL BARROWS, ETC.

WHEELBARROWS, 29c; EXPRESS WAGONS AT 38c; ONE MOTION DOLL, GO CARTS FOR 89c AND CHILD'S ROCKERS AT 88c.

Our Gem Department

HAS A BIG SELECTION OF USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS CONSISTING OF CUT GLASS, HAND PAINTED AND HAVILAND CHINA, HAMMERED BRASS, FANCY PICTURES, SILVER PURSES, SMOKING SETS, SILVER TABLE WARE AND MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.



Get Your Boy A Watch!

JUST LIKE CUT ONE THAT WILL RUN AND KEEP TIME FOR ONLY

75 Cents

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Hansen Furniture Co. 97-99-101-103 West Second St.

CHRISTMAS DAY ON UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Though Uncle Sam's 50,000 or more sailors in the navy will have little opportunity to do any Christmas shopping while they are cruising in foreign waters this week, most elaborate preparations for celebrating the day are now going forward on every battleship and other vessels in the service.

Of all the holidays in the year, Christmas is regarded in the navy as essentially the sailor's own. Therefore, the jackies are allowed to observe it in exactly the way that they deem best, without let or hindrance upon the part of the officers. Work is dispensed with as far as possible, only the most necessary routine tasks being performed on that day. The rest of the time is given over to the tars for amusement—and the Christmas dinner is the meal of the year.

Varied programs of sports are now being arranged to occupy the morning hours up to dinner time. The nature of these sports depends upon the location of the battleship. Those crews now in the Far East, with the Asiatic fleet, are planning boat races, swimming races, diving contests and the like. Even a baseball game will be included in the program of any crew fortunate enough to be stationed in a tropical part for the day. Wherever possible, races are arranged with crews from the warships of other nations stationed in the vicinity.

Sailors unfortunate enough to be in northern waters on Christmas day, must content themselves with such indoor sports and athletic contests as are possible on board ship. These usually consist of boxing matches, wrestling matches, tugs-of-war, leaping contests and the like. The boxing and wrestling matches are the most popular as hardly a ship is without its aspirants to pugilistic honors, among whom a vigorous rivalry develops.

After dinner, which is prepared for months in advance, another form of entertainment is introduced. Nearly every ship has on board a minstrel company made up of sailors. Extra efforts are exerted to make the Christmas performance the best of the year. The minstrel show is followed by a regular vaudeville olio, including dancers, magicians and all the rest. In the evening the Christmas celebration is brought to a close by the spectacle of a Christmas tree on board ship. In fact, on each ship there are always two Christmas trees, for the officers never fail to have a tree in the wardroom. In the distribution of gifts, no one is forgotten, slight as may be the intrinsic value of the presents.

There is now bound for the English Channel, where the vessels of the Atlantic fleet are stationed, the supply ship Culgoa, and a large part of her burden is made up of Christmas boxes for the tars, sent from the United States by friends and relatives at home. Notices of the sailing of the "Christmas ship" are always sent out long in advance, so that everyone who wishes may help add to the joyfulness of a Christmas at sea in the navy.

NOTICE Of Removal

After December 1, 1910, Dr. F. C. Goodwin's Dental office will be in the new Orpheum Theatre Building recently changed to the Sun vaudeville house at 35 Gallia street, opposite the Samuel Horchow Furniture Co.

Look for my dental sign.
DR. F. C. GOODWIN

Holiday Special.

A fine selection of Christmas post cards, 8 for 5 cents at the Tower, 107 West Second. 16-7

Jim Sends For Buckshoe

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22, 1910.
Dear Billy:—I sent a telegram for Buck Shoe tobacco for you for Christmas. Cannot be short with you.
James Crain,
Box No. 143.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, Christmas Stationery in fancy boxes. Mechanical, Musical and Friction Toys, Wagons, Irish Mails, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Carts, Automobiles Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Blackboards, Desks, Chairs and Rockers, Magic Lanterns and Steam Engines, Dexters and Hobby Horses, Christmas Decorations, Candles and Tree Ornaments and Drums will be found at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St., between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Rumor Tells Of Wedding

Rumor has it that a New Sixth street young woman is to marry a railroad man during the Yuletide season. A sister of the young woman was wedded only a few weeks ago.

The Hansen Furniture company will completely furnish the new home of E. C. T. Kerzrock at Third and Thompson streets. Mr. Kerzrock is manager of the Southern Ohio Vault company of McDermott.

6c Ladies Kerchiefs 2c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

To Become Citizen At January Term

Lewis Tennanbaum will be the only petitioner for naturalization at the January hearing. The United States department of commerce and labor will not send a representative here, as the department has already made the necessary investigation of Mr. Tennanbaum's record and pronounced it "o. k."

Mr. Tennanbaum's petition was turned down at the September hearing, as he lacked a few months of having resided continuously in the United States for five years. The required time is now up, and he has been pronounced eligible by the government for citizenship. There is yet one circumstance which may delay the hearing and cause it to go over until next May. Depositions of several new York witnesses have not arrived, and as they are necessary, the case will have to go over if they do not arrive.

SI TELLS OF SOME COLD WEATHER

Si Barlow, former city fireman, grew reminiscent down at Spry's drug store. He said that while some people frequently speak of old events of the past it is seldom one hears any more of that coldest of cold days, January 1, 1864. Thermometers were a rarity at that time and it is not exactly known how low the temperature dropped but Si is of the opinion that there has not been as cold a day since. Alex Givens of McGaw, who joined the discussion distinctly remembered the day. His elder sisters had been attending a New Year's party and arrived home after midnight. His father had some 40 bushels of apples in the cellar of their home and every single apple was frozen between midnight and 2 a. m.

WEST UNION GIRL DIED SUNDAY

A telegram received by Attorney W. C. Coryell Sunday carried the painful intelligence of the death of Miss Margaret Dickinson, aged 20, at her home in Bainbridge, New York, says the Adams County Record.

Her father, Mr. H. W. Dickinson, popular cashier of the Adams County bank, died July 6, 1907, and a short time later Mrs. Dickinson and daughters, Misses Margaret and Dorothy, removed to their old home at Bainbridge, N. Y.

Kodaks at Wurster Bros.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.
The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.
A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Masses On Xmas Day

The hours of divine services on Christmas day at Holy Redeemer church will be as follows: High Mass at 8 o'clock followed immediately by a low Mass. High Mass at 10 o'clock. This arrangement has been made to accommodate friends who are obliged to do shopping and work late Saturday night.

J. E. McGuirk, Pastor.

FRESH CHRISTMAS GOODS.
You will make no mistake by securing your Xmas goods at the New Idea Confectionary 707 Chillicothe street. Fresh home-made candies. French creams 10c lb. Fine chocolates 1 lb. box 25c. Assorted nuts 20c lb. Special, mixed nuts 2 lbs. for 25c. All kinds fruits, also, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. 14-12

Aha! Pete to Watch 'Em

Ex-Policeman Pete Smith and who is slated to be the next deputy sheriff of Scioto county, will do private detective work at a local store Saturday.

AN UMBRELLA

is about the most useful and appropriate Gift either for
LADY OR GENT.
There are just a FEW more days until Xmas, but we still have an endless variety of plain and fancy UMBRELLAS, strongly made and artistically designed.
These practical articles range in price from
$5.00 to $10
Come in NOW and allow us to help you select one of these handsome Umbrellas.
Otto Zoellner & Bro.
415 Chillicothe Street.

"That Girl" Shining Forth At Majestic

"That Girl and Company," especially "that girl" is the big act at the Majestic theatre this last period. With voice, looks, talent and a wardrobe, a sample of which was shown the audience Thursday night—what more does "that girl" need? Her songs are a delight and her little clog dance dainty, while her grace and general bearing make the name of the company just right. The other member in the company is merely a side light blinded by the glaring rays from the grosser illuminant. He is an excellent artist with the crayons and "does" a picture upside down that wins him quite a hand. "Jack the Hugger" is the title of the turn. The Musical Copes furnish an exceptional entertainment in their turn. Mr. Cope is a good violinist in addition to other accomplishments that make him a genius. Mrs. Cope is an expert on the banjo, and her selection brought down the house, to use a worn but expressive term, Thursday night. Berry and Benson are eccentric fun makers. The feminine role is one similar to that of the character of "Sis Hopkins." Grace Tuber is pretty and has a pleasant voice. A good teller of stories, even though some of them be old, her turn is a pleasant to an audience. The pictures that close the bill are exceedingly good.

Good Word For Elmer Blevins

Editor Times—Permit me space in your paper to say I know Elmer Blevins and know he is innocent of things of which he is accused. I have known him since he was seven years old, have been with him many times and never saw him do anything that was not right. He has conducted himself straight and has kept good company.

FROM A FRIEND.

DOUBLE WEDDING ON XMAS EVE

On Christmas eve at the Belcher home a pretty double wedding is to take place when Miss Bertha Belcher and Mr. George Hancock, and Mr. Beverly Belcher and Miss Susie Harris, all of this city, are to be united in marriage. Many friends of the contracting parties will extend best wishes.

Bargains never equalled before in toilet sets, mirrors, albums, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

At The Last Minute Try WILHELM The Jeweler

ASK DEBATES BE CANCELED

If Hon. E. W. Hanley and Hon. Atlee Pomerene, candidates for United States senator, heed the wishes of local Democrats there will be no more debates as to their respective fitness for the office, and the debate scheduled for Portsmouth next Tuesday night will be cancelled.

Friday, after consultation with a majority of the Democratic executive committee, including all he could reach by phone, Chairman James P. Brennan sent telegrams to Mr. Hanley and Mr. Pomerene urging that the debates be canceled. In his message Mr. Brennan said he believed the purposes of the debate had been achieved and that no good would come from its continuance. In the interest of party harmony he urged that there be no more debates and that the Portsmouth date be cancelled.

No answer had been received by Mr. Brennan up to press time.

Local Democrats are unanimous in deploring a continuance of the debates, believing no good can come to either candidates or the party if they are kept up. For that matter both candidates have suffered in prestige by the ones already held.

Until Midnight.

The executive board of the Journeymen Barbers' Union at the request of various boss barbers Friday decided to work until 12 o'clock Saturday night. The extra hour is added in order to give clerks an opportunity to visit shops which will be closed all day Monday.

Postpone Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Fox, colored, of this city, to Joe Blackwell, colored of Manchester, which was announced to occur on Dec. 26 has been postponed until early in the new year on account of the prospective groom being unable to leave his employment.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

Wayne Rutherford, who lost a limb in an N. & W. wreck recently, will be taken to his home in Columbus Saturday.

A new shoe store has started up in the Kessler property on Chillicothe street, formerly occupied by the Bybee pool room.

Is Present For Wife

Grocer Will Barbee has made his wife a Christmas present of the Front street property he received in exchange for a house at Seventh and Court streets.

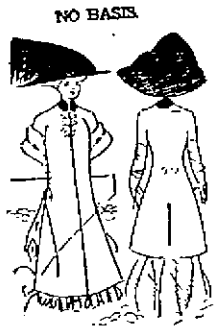
Coffee Has Advanced

Local retailers have received notice of a one cent advance in the price of Arbuckle coffee, effective December 28th. The retail sale price at present is 20 cents.

Goes Through Glass Case

While running to escape the clutches of some practical jokers, John Hill, the lanky colored porter at the Biggs, went through a glass enclosure of the hotel desk Thursday night. He escaped with minor cuts.

NO BASIS.



"I assume he is happy now he's married."
"He also assumes it."

Will Manning while assisting in decorating a Christmas tree at the home of his parents at Sixth and Market streets Friday slipped and fell from a chair severely bruising himself.

Ben Hudson will be removed from the Hempstead hospital to his home Saturday where he will enjoy his Christmas with his parents.

Wallace Drew, son of Irving Drew, returned Friday from Cleveland where he is attending the University School.

SANTA CLAUS AND HIGH PROTECTION

NAT GOODWIN SUED FOR A DIVORCE

New York, Dec. 23.—Papers in a separation suit begun by Mrs. Edna Goodrich Goodwin were served on Nat Goodwin today at the Lambs' Club. Mr. Goodwin is said to be almost beside himself, as he still worships his latest wife.

The difference between the Goodwins, according to the actor's friends, is "too much mother-in-law." Mrs. Goodwin is said to have sold the $12,500 car the comedian gave her and to have gone into seclusion. She still has the $200,000 worth of property in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Goodwin and her mother were at the Ansonia. They left the hotel, saying they were going to Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Goodwin got this information three days ago, but he could not locate his wife there.

Val Semmelbeck, district manager of the tribe of Ben Hur, has favored the Times with a splendid calender put out by that order.

Attorney James S. Thomas returned Friday from Columbus where he went on a legal business errand.

269 INDICTED IN ONE DAY

West Union, Dec. 23.—The special Grand Jury adjourned until next Monday at 3:30 after making another partial report, returning 97 more indictments for boodling. In the morning report, 172 were indicted, making a total for the day of 269. Most of these are from Peebles and Manchester.

Seventy-five were arranged today and drew the same old sentences, $25, 6 months in work house and 5 years disfranchisement.

Total indictments to date for boodling are 630.

Was Given 20 Years

Newark, O., Dec. 23.—Montella Watha, 51, the Haytian convicted of manslaughter last week in connection with the lynching of Detective Etherington last June, was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor in the Ohio penitentiary by Judge Mansfield after an argument by his counsel for a new trial had been overruled. Watha broke down after sentence had been pronounced and sobbed aloud. The case will probably be carried to a higher court.

SOCIAL NEWS

Invitations have been received here of the approaching wedding of Miss Louella Collett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collett, 511 East Eleventh street, this city, who will be married to Mr. Leo Haley, of Canton, Ohio, on January 11th. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. Frank Mock, in Canton, a sister of the bride-elect, with whom she has resided for several months. Miss Collett is quite well and favorably known here, and the announcement of her engagement will be learned with surprise by her friends.

One who long has been an invalid, Mrs. Fred Huber of West Third street, was most happily surprised Tuesday her 71st birthday, with post card shower given by her niece, Mrs. Henry Rurl. She received 78 beautiful cards and wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly remembered her.

E. H. Shaw In the City

E. H. Shaw, general freight agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and family are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Attorney and Mrs. George O. Newman.

Lynn Givens and wife of McGaw, are spending the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Agee of Grandview avenue.

Suit Cases with traveling outfit at Haas'.

Gets License To Marry

Joseph Milton Krall, aged 30, an N. & W. switchman of St. Louis, Mo., was granted a license on Friday to wed Miss Bertha Agnes Hoss, aged 20, of this city. Rev. Howard officiated.

Lindsey Coriell, aged 22, a farmer of Scioto ville, was granted a license on Friday to marry Miss Ruby Barrett, aged 21, of Scioto ville. Rev. Dillon officiated.

Birthday Is Celebrated

Friday marked the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of John R. Mathews, which was quietly celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Crain, 213 East Ninth street, with whom he resides. In honor of the event he was given a post card shower by his friends. Mr. Mathews is a veteran printer, and has long been employed on the staff of the Portsmouth Blade. He is a mighty fine gentleman, and the Times joins in best wishes to him.

PLEASANT PARTY.

"I like him; he always stands up for his friends."
"What a nice sort of man to meet in the subway!"

Answer Filed

In the partition suit of Belle Heisler against Sierra Nevada Brady and others, involving lands in Bloom township, Jacob Brady has filed an answer in which he alleges that his father, David Brady, willed him the property in 1897, and in 1908 made him a farranty deed for it, the consideration being one dollar and care for the old folks during their lives.

The original petition alleged that the deed had been secured through undue influence, and asked to have it set aside on this ground and partition ordered of the estate. It also alleged that Brady did not provide sufficiently for the old folks. These allegations Jacob Brady denies.

Judge Harry Bali is his attorney.

Suit Cases with traveling outfit at Haas'.

LOSE BABY AS THEY MOVE TO CITY

To lose their little baby within twelve hours after they moved to Portsmouth was the sad blow that came to John F. Finley and wife here, Friday morning.

The family had just moved here from Lewis county, Ky., Thursday evening, occupying the property at 506 East Seventh street. Their three-months-old son, Byron had been ill with pneumonia. He took suddenly worse during the night, and death followed before the parents realized the gravity of his condition. The father had just secured employment at the N. & W. terminals, and the family had hoped to spend a happy Christmas. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery, Saturday morning.

George Hansgen, son of Mike Hansgen, has been engaged by Director James P. Brennan to serve as janitor at the Hempstead hospital for a week in place of Jim Smead, regular janitor who is confined to his home with illness.

LITTLE SCIOTO

Mr. and and Mrs. Wesley Mohat and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milam Sunday.

Herbert, Clyde, Roy and Everett Gilliland, of Mabees, attended the oyster supper at Collins McDaniel's Friday night.

Mrs. Orel Denor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Russel Milam, Sunday.

S. B. Gilliland and daughter, Abbie, of Mabees, were visiting relatives on Owl Creek Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Kearns was visiting Mrs. S. A. Dever Friday.

Miss Florence Mougey was calling on her uncle, Samuel Erwin, near Harrisonville.

LONG RUN.

Charles Bennett, of Green Briar, has moved to Munn's Run.

Charles Blum, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

William Werner has sold his farm to Squire George Mault.

The U. B. church will give an entertainment Christmas eve. Everybody invited.

Frank Mault, who is employed at the Terminals, is home on a few days' visit.

George Moritz, substitute R. F. D. mail carrier, is carrying mail on the West Side.

Roscoe Swabby has taken a position as fireman with the N. & W.

REFINED.

"Does she eat peas with a knife?"
"No, she generally employs a toothpick."

Dottie Dialogues

We Demonstrate the Power of the Female Eye.

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BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

"Oh, some one mistook your face for a pincushion!" exclaimed Dottie, when the light fell full upon my winsome countenance.

"Yes, some one Miss, and if there had been more than one Miss who took my face"——I began.

"Yes, yes, but they'd have to be all out of other faces before any one would take your face er—what were you going to say?" she interrupted.

"She never even apologized," I mourned.

"Maybe she'll send a bill for dermatological improvements," she purred.

"If there was a good amateur foot race, I'd enter as scratch man," I offered. "And what was worse?"——

"Dear me! Could anything be

"CUTE"

worse? Than the scratch—not the face," she amended.

"What was worse——" I continued, remorsefully.

"Oh, something must have been worse," she consoled. "Well, what was worse?"

"It was one of those little hats, cute little velvet covers for the dome," I explained. "They're about one-third the size of the hats that preceded them, but the girls are using the old hatpins and as a result more hatpin protrudes than ever before. It is a matter much in the public eye."

"It was against your cheek," she corrected. "Probably blunted the hatpin."

"Is that why you're so blunt?" I questioned.

"I don't see the point," she remarked haughtily.

"Neither did I until it struck me," I replied. "Woman's curiosity did it."

"Was the hatpin the curiosity?"

"No. She insisted on turning to rubber in a crowded car and in so doing did that etching on my frontispiece," I answered.

"So you think these hats are cute?"

"Yes, and the pain was cute, too. Do they sell high?" I asked.

"They're called Tyroleans, and are hence hi-lee, hi-lo," she replied.

"Sell for a song, or?" I comprehended. "I suppose they're worn on the Tyrolean scalps."

"Far fetcher," she objected.

"Parisian importation, eh?" I inquired.

"No. Camembert," she snapped. "Would you call old, worn clothes that have seen service 'vets'?"

"Sure, if you ask it."

"How about new vel-vets? G. U. R. E. Z!" she exclaimed.

"Assistance!" I cried. "I am positively growing faint! I could swear I saw your court plaster spot move. It's traveling clear across your face since you first began affecting it."

"It's got a round trip ticket," she retorted. "Did you notice what college sorority that girl belonged to who did the damage? Because sticking her pin in you pledges you to it."

"Do you happen——?" I began.

"I have been told I have great hypnotic powers—to develop," she amended, hastily. "I wonder if I could influence you by the power of the eye——"

"You let you can!" I assented, joyously.

"Look me squarely in the eye," she commanded, "while I makes a few passes."

"What theatre?" I asked. "Say, Professor, don't you hold my hands, too?"

"Never mind the hand holding," she ordered. "Just look at my eyes."

"Your capital 'T's!' I breathed. "I feel myself becoming helpless! Promise to not kidnap me."

"You are insensible to pain and will not feel this pin which I am going to jab into you," she continued, pretending to reach for a pin with one hand.

With the other hand she unexpectedly jabbed a pin into my wrist when I wasn't expecting it, and——

"Ouch!" I exclaimed, hopping up. She shook her head mournfully.

"I haven't got the power," she lamented. "And as long as I cannot control a man ab-so-lute-ly I shall nev-er——"

"Don't say that!" I implored.

"I shall never try to be a hypnotist," she concluded.

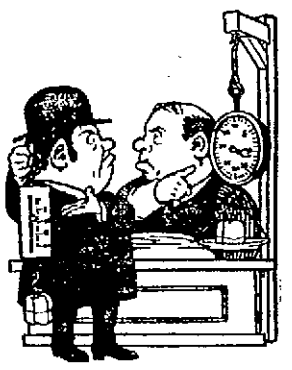
50c Men's Silk Kerchiefs 29c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe St.

Reed Davidson, of the editorial staff of the Irontonian, is confined to his bed with a severe cold, bordering on grippe.

N. & W. improvements are at a standstill, owing to the laying off of the majority of laborers on account of the holidays.

Charles Weber, of West Sixth street, will spend Christmas with P. E. Walsh and family, in Columbus.

50c Polar Mufflers 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.



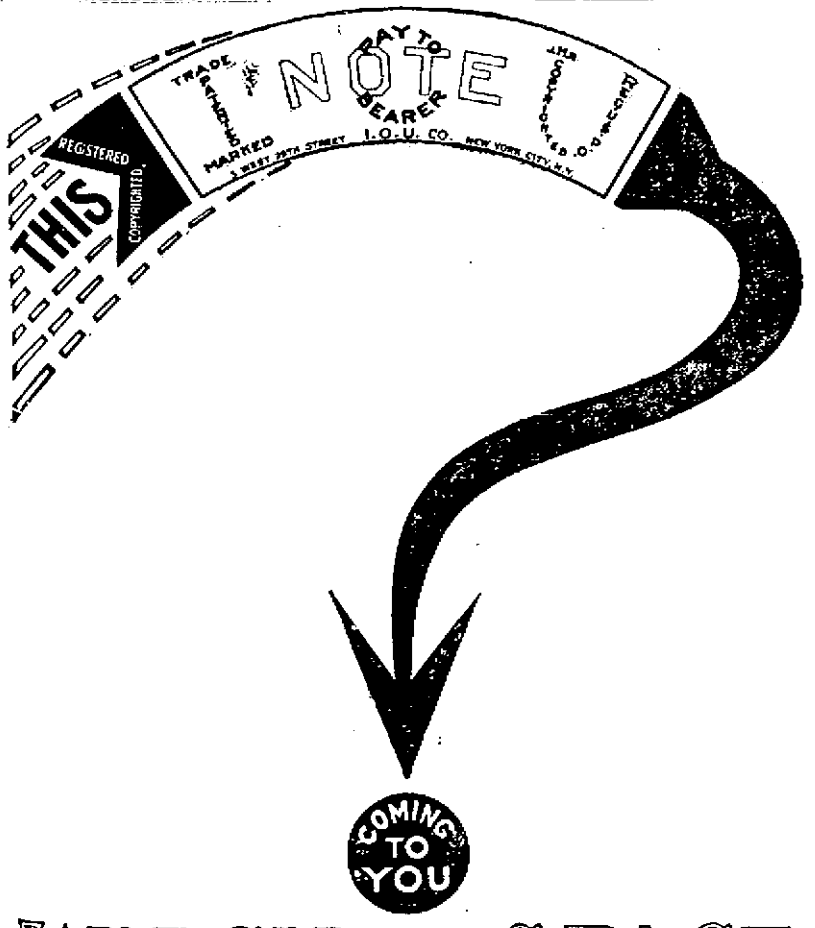
Reduce Your Expenses Ten per cent.

IT'S easy. Make the men who supply your household goods give full measure. If they are not cheating you out of that much, you are mighty lucky. Shake off indifference. If you had a chance to increase your income ten per cent., would you do it? Well, that is precisely what this means. You are being cheated out of about ten per cent. of your household purchases by tricks of storekeepers. You can save that money easily if you are on to the tricks. They are explained in Pearson's Magazine now on sale. Also how to prevent their being worked on you. Read that article. It means money to you.

In the same issue another article explains how children may be saved from diphtheria. Another gives the answer to the immigration problem. Do you realize that, at the present rate, in a few years the Latin will have overcome the Anglo-Saxon in this country? And another article explains the fallacy of the income tax proposition—shows what a "wild goose" the idea really is.

Eight Corking Good Stories

Pearson's Magazine for JANUARY



WATCH THIS SPACE

Christmas Eve At All Saints

In accordance with the beautiful and ancient custom of the church Christmas will be ushered in Saturday night at All Saints' with a midnight celebration of the Holy Euchasist. The decorations at the old Parish church are more beautiful than ever this year. A temporary Rood Screen has been erected and evergreens and holly have been generously employed in adorning the sacred edifice. The midnight celebration will commence at twenty minutes to twelve sharp and will be fully choral. The music to be sung is very beautiful and consists of a special setting to the communion office composed by the late rector and the old Christmas hymns of the church. The program of the service is as follows:

Processional Hymn, Adeste Fideles, 49.
Introit, Cantate Domino, Dupuis.
Kyrie Eileson, Heron.
Sequence, 61.
Gloria Tibi Domine, Heron.
Offertory, O Little Town of Bethlehem, 58.
Benedictus qui venit, Herron.
Agnus Dei, Herron.
O Salutaris Hostia, Communion Hymn, 227.
Gloria in excelsis Deo, Ancient Chant.
Hymn during Ablutions, Shout the Glad Tidings, All Saints.
Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian.
Recessional, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, 59.

All seats are free and all will be welcome.

DARING HOLD-UP AT NEGRO CAMP

The vicinity of Payne & Company's construction camp on the N. & W. railway, at Clifford, was the scene of a daring holdup Thursday evening.

Joe Pitchfield, a Southern negro, was robbed by another negro sailing under the nickname of "Hogshead" and two others, said to have been comparative strangers in the camp, were implicated. Pitchfield has been employed at the camp for some time past. The others dropped into his shanty Thursday afternoon, ostensibly to get warm. He soon overheard them plotting to rob him. Gathering up a few effects Joe struck out on a dead run across a nearby corn field. The others rushed out, but he had gained a safe lead. Only the one called "Hogshead" gave pursuit. He covered Pitchfield with a gun, brought him to a halt and forced him to turn over his money, $12 in all. Pritchfield had a $5 bill concealed in his stocking and two dimes in his coat pocket which the robber failed to get. Joining his companions, the robber caught passenger train No. 32, coming this way, but Pitchfield swung aboard the rear coach and notified the conductor. The crew made a search for the robbers, but they were not found, evidently having jumped off after seeing Pitchfield climb aboard. As soon as the train arrived here the sheriff and police were notified, but officers were unable to find the trio.

Frick Supported Vining At Caucus

Representative-elect Adam M. Frick returned Thursday night from Columbus, where he attended the Democratic house caucus. Mr. Frick feels elated at having landed on the winning side, he having been one of the forty members who voted for Samuel J. Vining, the successful candidate for speaker.

Mr. Frick said Friday that the meeting was one of the most harmonious he ever attended. Fred Blenkner, the present third assistant sergeant-at-arms, a Republican, and a man who has been in the house for over a half century, was named for the place as a compliment to the minority.

Mr. Frick said he never saw so many politicians in all of his life as througed the Neil House, Thursday. The senatorial question seems to overshadow everything else. Mr. Frick has never met either of the aspirants, Hanley and Pomerene, purposely avoiding opportunities to form their acquaintance until they arrive here for the big debate next Tuesday night. He wants to give each a fair hearing before fully making up his mind as to whom he will support.

18 Given Shelter

Exactly eighteen men spent Thursday night at the city prison. All but three were white and chiefly hoboes. It was the largest guest list that Patrolman Grant Cooper has had any night this winter.

Our entire stock of wood to burn Pyrography sets at manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Evan Williams Is At Home

Evan Williams, son of John E. Williams, returned on Thursday from Easton, Pa., where he has been studying at Lafayette university. Evan has met with fine success during his stay at Lafayette and expects to do something in athletics next spring, after being a member of the football squad last fall.

Pajamas in Holiday Boxes at Haas'.

Has Gone to Huntington

Charles Rutherford, who has given up a position as special policeman at a local store during the holiday season, has gone to Huntington in search of employment.

Burley Society After Organ

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 23.—The purchase of the Daily Independent, the temperance paper of this city, is being negotiated for by Miss Alice Lloyd. It will be converted into an organ to further the interests of the Burley Tobacco Society. Miss Lloyd will be its editor.

Get the boy or girl a rubber tire Hand Car which will give them strength, only $3.50 at Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Walter Glenn, a popular N. & W. machinist, and wife, left Friday for Newark, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Many Fall On The Slippery Streets

A number of pedestrians had hard falls on the streets early Friday morning, owing to the sheet of ice and sleet that covered the pavement.

Louis Horn started to board a street car on the corner of Ninth and North Waller streets when his feet slipped out from under him and he hit the ground. He was not hurt.

Thomas E. Lemon was taking a short walk around the N. & W. passenger depot before boarding the Columbus train. He slipped and fell, striking his head against a corner of the depot. A small gash was cut in the back of his head.

C. H. Hardesty, pharmacist at Alexander's drug store, was going to work when his feet struck one of the slippery place. He sprained one of his ankles in trying to recover his equilibrium.

What came near proving to be a serious accident took place at the N. & W. passenger depot, when No. 33 pulled in. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, of Columbus, who had been visiting friends here, started to board the train for home when a newsboy collided with Mr. Smith. The boards under Smith's feet were so slippery that he could not keep his balance, and he fell, one shoulder and arm falling partly under the train. Mrs. Smith fell at the same time, as she had hold of her husband's arm.

$8.00 Toilet Sets special for $5.00 at Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

MOB SUIT AT NEWARK

Newark, O., Dec. 23.—The Licking county commissioners filed their answer to the $5000 damage suit instituted by the administrator of Carl Etherington, who was lynched last July. They allege Etherington was not a citizen of Kentucky, but of Ohio; that he had no property in Kentucky, and therefore could not have an administrator in Kentucky.

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Ladies overgaiters in Black, Red, Grey, Green, Blue and Brown.
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A suitable Xmas gift may be selected from the following list:
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Al Hammel, Manager.

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Fancy Silk Pillows in assorted styles at .... $1.19 each
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Gent's Coat Sweaters in grey with blue and red border at .... 50c, $1.00 and $1.25 each
Fancy Silver Mesh bags from 65c to $2.50 each
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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Try to Purchase The Lima Team

Lima, O., Dec. 23.—Wearing his usual broad smile and with additional plans for the taking over of the Lima franchise by local stockholders, W. S. Murphy, who was business manager of the Cigarmakers the past year, is in the city. The Columbus American Association owners have extended the time limit in the belief that sufficient funds will be secured by local hustlers to bring the franchise here.

No one knows as well as Murphy that a team here would be a paying proposition, as he handled the club's finances last year. There was a surplus in the treasury at the close of the season, the Lima team has more available talent for next year than any other club in the circuit, and the surplus could have been doubled if the plays had been placed on the market like they were in the other cities.

Murphy is anxious to see the ball team remain here, and that is the reason he is so greatly interested in seeing that the club is taken over by local owners. It is a certainty that the team will go elsewhere, if business and professional men here don't manifest enough interest in the sport to raise the necessary $5,000 to swing the deal. Hamilton has weighed in with a fine offer, more than the Columbus team would secure here for just the franchise and players.

Baseball here and in the other cities of the league, however, seems more firmly established now than ever before and President Read has used his influence with the Columbus owners to keep the franchise here if possible, or to at least give Lima citizens all the time that they need to close the transaction.

Murphy will remain here but a short time, but before he again makes his departure for Columbus he hopes to see the transaction made and another successful year of baseball assured here.

When Briddy Kidded Rube

Rube Marquard, the Giants' southpaw, who has been making McGraw think him good enough to pay money to for the last three years, is only a Rube in name, writes W. A. Phelon in Sporting News. If he wasn't about as foxy a citizen as they grow, how could he have strung the great McGraw so long and so successfully? In proof of Mr. Marquard's wisdom they tell how, when he arrived in New York, he was being escorted through the Bowery—all new Giants want to see the Bowery first thing—and chanced to pass a little tattooing establishment. Upon the sign, in large letters, blared the words, "Tattooing Done Inside."

"I say, Rube," quoth his escort, Al. Bridwell, "let's go in here and let this fellow operate on us. What do you say?"

Marquard looked at the sign, and shook his head.

"Not for me," he answered. "If I have any tattooing done, I want it where it will show."

And he strode firmly on up the thoroughfare. If that wasn't the acme of sagacity and wisdom, what would be?

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ALAS—'TIS TOO TRUE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—"A prize fighter takes the same chance of death as a football player when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford yesterday when he discharged John Kaline, young pugilist from custody and exonerating him from Emhof, whose skull was fractured in a bout at the Nonpareil Athletic club last Friday night. "We don't hold a football team responsible for a death and I see no reason to hold a prize fighter," added the coroner.

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SAM LEEVER TO MAKE AIRSHIPS

Pittsburg fans were somewhat shocked to hear the other day that the veteran pitcher, Sam Leever, will give up baseball and enter the airship business. Sam is also said to be an inventor of an aircraft. Well, Sam has about "flown" as a National league pitcher, so this new trade of his will be right in his line.

For Toys, Dolls and useful Christmas presents go to Brandon Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Bat Nelson Is Talking

Bat Nelson can not or will not read the writing on the wall. He is still talking about another match with Wolgast and says he can beat the champion this time. Wolgast does not believe any club would offer a large enough purse for such a bout. He says Nelson is ringing a big bluff, adding: "At the present time Nelson is not worthy of me. He is down and out."

This is true, but there's a youngster named Moran whom Wolgast will not be allowed to forget.

LYNCH WILL BE THE BOSS

New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, does not propose to be interfered with in any way in the selection of umpires. In an interview published here today he declares that he will exert absolute authority over the umpires, as usual next season.

"I will engage the best umpires available and I will handle them without fear or favor," is Mr. Lynch's statement. "I have more than 200 applications for positions on the staff, and I am taking my time about making appointments.

"In fact, I have not the slightest idea when I will announce the list. The umpire question is an important one, and I have been studying it with great care since I came into this office a year ago."

Herzog to Go To Cardinals

Fred Tenney, the new manager of the Boston Doves, will trade Third Baseman Herzog to the St. Louis Cardinals for a whole raft of players, at least that is the story. Herzog is a grand fielder and a good hitter, but the respect he shows for discipline wouldn't fill a hook, so Tenney is anxious to send him to St. Louis.

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Waddell's Wife After A Divorce

Poor old Rube Waddell! This eccentric twirler, whose antics have required thousands of columns of space and who has at last been relegated to the minors, breaks into print again these days. His abandoned wife, whom he married but a few short months ago, has sued him for separation—wants her maiden name and alimony. Rube told the scribes what a jewel she was when he changed her name. He swore by all that is holy that he was through with sowing his wild oats and would prove himself a dutiful, loving and obedient husband. Alas! Rube can't quit his old habits. They are a part of himself, and he will carry them with him to the grave.

What a grand twirler he was! When he didn't fan at least a dozen of his opponents in a game, he was disconsolate and had to drink a brewery dry to drown his sorrows! If he shut them out or beat them badly, it was a trip to a distillery. And, as Rube generally won or lost, it was a ten-to-one shot that he would celebrate. He had a child's head, a boy's longing, and the ability of Matthewson. Had he the head of the latter on his shoulders, he would without a doubt have been the most marvelous pitcher the game ever produced.

OLD TIMERS WANT SHOW IN O. STATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Ollie Pickering and Phil Geier, noted A. A. outfielders a few years ago, have inquired as to the chance of becoming managers in the Ohio State League.

Cubs Getting Xmas Gifts

Charley Murphy is sending out Christmas greetings to the players on his roster. He jollies them all up telling them he and Chance want to consider them as friends, as well as business associates.

No checks.

Sacrifice Hitting Is Losing Out

Sacrifice hitting is declining as a part of the art of scientific base ball. Statistics prove that American League players didn't lay down as many bunts in 1910 as they did in 1909. The tendency to "hit 'er out" is becoming marked. Connie Mack's world's champion Athletics, however, were adepts at laying down sacrifice bunts. The Quakers often resorted to this kind of strategy.

HAVE FAITH IN BILL AND PETE

That the fans of Portsmouth have confidence in the ability of the local owners as well as Manager Childrs in giving them a winning team for 1911, is shown by the fact that they are displaying but little anxiety as to the Cobblers in the year soon to come. They know that Pete and Bill will have a bunch that will be a credit to the Peerless City, and one that will put up a gallant fight to again bring the bunting to this fair city next September.

Not Equal Of Clarke

Vincent Campbell will have to learn a lot before he can play the outfield as Fred Clarke has played it. During the past season the veteran Freddie, in 118 games, caught 294 flies, 2.41 per game, with a fielding percentage of .967. Campbell, in 74 games, gathered only 145 flies, or .196 per game, while he muffed enough to give him an average of .895.

FERD DRUMM MARSHALING FORCES

Canton, O., Dec. 23.—Ferd Drumm, who will manage the Canton O. & P. base ball club next season, is already in the city making preparations for the club he expects to lead upon the field next spring.

Manager Drumm said today that Jack Ernst, who caught for the Canton club several years ago, will be the mainstay behind the bat. Ernst has spent the past two seasons in Chicago, where he played professional ball. He won favor in Canton during the famous foot ball contests between the Massillion Tigers and the Canton Bulldogs.

Two youngsters, Walters and Giroux, will fight it out for second catcher on the team.

One of the first steps of the Canton management was to release Pitcher Chic Storm, who deserted the Canton team at Erie last August. The action is taken so that Strom may have a chance to play elsewhere.

Where Bill Is Wise Guy

Umpire Bill Dineen's wisest saying follows: "If I were a club-owner I would invest $15,000 in a scout and $5,000 in a manager. Any old manager can run a team of real base ball players. But the best leader in the world can't make bad material good. Every major league team needs a thorough judge of raw material more than a teacher of base ball tricks."

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How The Reds May Line Up

The fans in Cincinnati are having quite an argument over the relative batting positions of the Reds. Many a line-up has been suggested, and many more will be before the Reds take the field in a championship contest.

It is generally conceded that Bob Bescher will be lead off man. The former Old Soldier is speedy, and can steal bases better than any other man on the team. And he couldn't bunt a pumpkin. He might be of more value to the team were he put in third place, but on account of his getting-on habit, first place seems to be the one he can fill mosta ceptably. For second place, Dick Egan looks best to the fans of Portsmouth. Dick can lay 'em down and when it comes to the hit and run signal, he can place the bill. He is fast, a good waiter and should he succeed in getting on, he and Bescher can pull off the double steal in great shape.

For batter No. 3, Hoblitzell would have the call. There is the boy who can hingle the ball for fair. When he hits' em, they go some and he drives home many a run during a campaign. Mike Mitchell should be put in clean-up position, because he drove in more runs in 1910 than any other Red. It is his natural position. Bates will doubtless draw position No. 5. He is a long hitter and will give Mitchell a hard battle for batting honors. Grant should be placed sixth and in that position will drive home many runs. Altizer, a dangerous man with the bat, looks best in seventh place, followed by the catcher and pitcher.

But after all, these little suggestions avail nothing. Griff will put those hammersmiths in any position he chooses—he's the one that will be held responsible. So, let's wait and see—that's all you can do whether you want to or not.

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Hart Claims No One Can Stand Before Morris

Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 23.—It became known yesterday that Marvin Hart sustained two broken ribs, has a floating kidney and a stiff arm as the result of the terrible pounding received from Carl Morris, the giant engineer, Tuesday night. Hart makes the statement that the man does not live who can stand before Morris' blows.

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$1.50 Fur Gloves 95c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe street.

Jackson Has Heavy Bat

Joe Jackson, the new recruit of the Naps, swings a bat nearly as large and heavy as he is himself. The weight of the stick does not hinder the Southerner, as he can push them out as handily as any one that ever broke into the game.

RYAN'S PROTEGE GOING ABROAD

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Con O'Kelll, Tammy Ryan's protege, will go to England next spring to fight Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, before the National Sporting Club during Derby week. Should Con meet Wells it will be the most important battle which the big Irishman has had since he took up the fight game seven months ago. In that time he has had eight fights, and four of them have been won by knockouts, one was stopped by the referee, and he outpointed his opponents in the other three. O'Kelly and Wells would be rather evenly matched as to weight. Con has been fighting at between 215 and 220 pounds, and he is just about an inch taller than Wells, whose weight is around 200 to 210 and who stands six feet three inches.

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For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Plant Forms in Embroidery

THAT sounds a bit out of season now, when December winds are blowing and December snow is falling; but even "under the snow" there are ever so many odd and pretty plant forms, and, indeed, other nature forms, that we never think of taking as motifs for our fancy work.

Yet why not? I remember once writing an article on the less usual flowers as employed in embroidery; and I remember, too, how many women told me that my list was a revelation to them. Look out of your window even now; or, if you are a city dweller and not a suburbanite, take a walk to the nearest park or square.

There is the plantain, which flourishes all winter: its broad, squat leaves and circular shape seem to bring doilies and centerpieces immediately to the mind on embroidery bent! The dandelion plant is even more effective, with its spike leaves and its row of brave blossoms, which spring up every little while even in the midst of winter.

Our evergreens are among the loveliest bits of vegetation we have. The Japanese understand this, when across a picture they paint a pine bough and behind it the "pale-faced moon"—nothing more. Can't you just see a lovely bit of embroidery done on that same principle: a clump of fir or hemlock with a bit of snow on the end of the branches and a brown cone further down?

Later on, in the early spring, you will look for Indian pipes and bracken fern; now you will turn with new interest to the Christmasy holly and mistletoe, seeing new possibilities in them for all the year round. The laurel and bay leaves that may be had at this time of year offer all sorts of suggestions also. And the very withered leaves that lie, brown and crumpled, at our feet become beautiful when the needle fixes them permanently upon the "purple and fine linen."

This is work that raises embroidery to the level of the old tapestries and makes of it again an art instead of a handicraft. What color combinations are not possible! And yet how lovely the work is in white and on white, with just the faintest touch of color, perhaps, to bring out a shadow or deepen a depression!

Moreover, there is the greatest choice in the variety of stitch used and the method of treatment. Heavy allover work, delicate outline, long-and-short, seedstitch—all have their place here, and you may take your pick of one or more. Even dress decoration may look to the plant forms for new ideas: a skirt hem of the delicate bracken fern, for instance, or a thread-lace yoke in mistletoe.

Your model is the important thing; like an artist, you must work from life, or at least from a photograph of life. Of course, if you really are an artist, in the narrower sense, and can draw your design from the plant itself, that is a different matter; but most of us will be content to photograph the plant and then work from the photograph. The other important thing is accurate measurement. Do not feel, however, that repeated designs must be exactly alike. A little symmetrical irregularity is the prerogative of nature.

The best way to photograph the plants, by the way, is to put them against a background of black velvet, which reflects no light and shows plainly every point, every shadow and relief and delicate curve or curl. Green takes light in a photograph and seems almost white.

If you will once try this form of embroidery, it will become almost an obsession with you—I know, for I have had the fever. It will certainly, as I said before of the wild flowers, make you more of a botanist and a lover of the open, and it will most assuredly make you more of an artist in the form your needlework will take.

Interlining

MANY little annoyances incurred by the home dressmaker may be avoided by a judicious use of her great ally, interlining. There are the light evening dresses, for instance, which will not hang well because of their flimsiness. This may be remedied by sewing within the hem or facing a strip of light flannel or broadcloth, in a shade that will not show through and change the color of the dress. This will weight the skirt down without adding any superfluous bulk.

Cloth and dark silk blouses should all have interlinings, some white wash material being best for this purpose. These should be loosely basted in, so that they can be removed without trouble; and they will then serve the double purpose of protecting the underclothing from the waist and of assuring an always clean blouse lining.

Linen collars are also benefited by interlining. I refer to the sewed-on collars and cuffs of tailored shirtwaists; these should be made double and should have an interlining of muslin or linen, thoroughly shrunk. This will keep them in firm and in an upright position always.

Burlap Rug

"HANDSOMER than hooked, crocheted or woven rag rugs!" This was the exclamation that sent the eyes of all the club to Mrs. Brown's new burlap rug. And it really was a beauty.

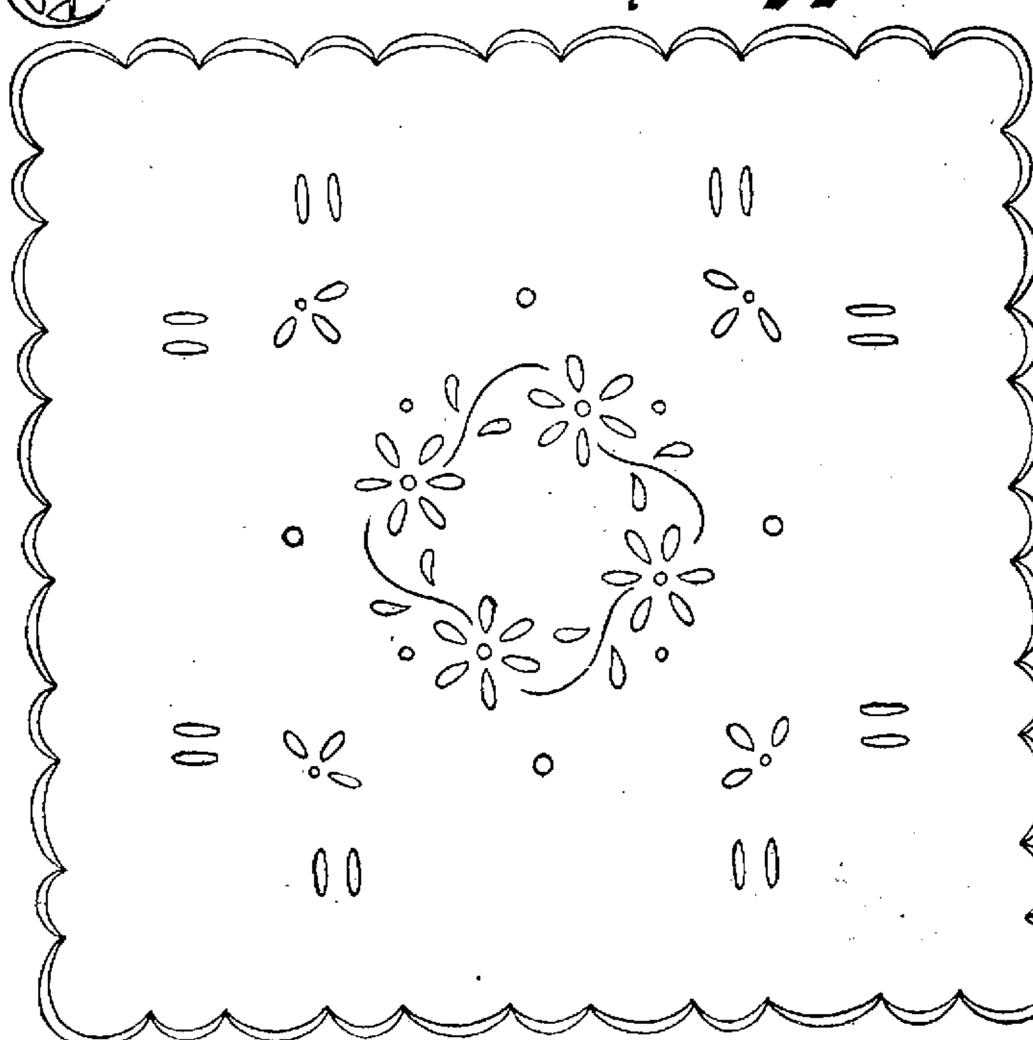
"It was really very easy," said [illegible] Mrs. Brown, with a pretty blush. "I just cut out a square of blue burlap the size I wanted, and then I drew on it with crayon a close design of circles and spirals. Then I threaded a [illegible] needle—a carpet needle will do or a [illegible]—with rag cuts in two shades of [illegible]. These strips I cut half an [illegible] and not too long so that they [illegible] twisted. Across the width of the [illegible] sewed these rags in [illegible] the rows just as close together as [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible]

[illegible] the burlap pucker?" [illegible] Mrs. Green.

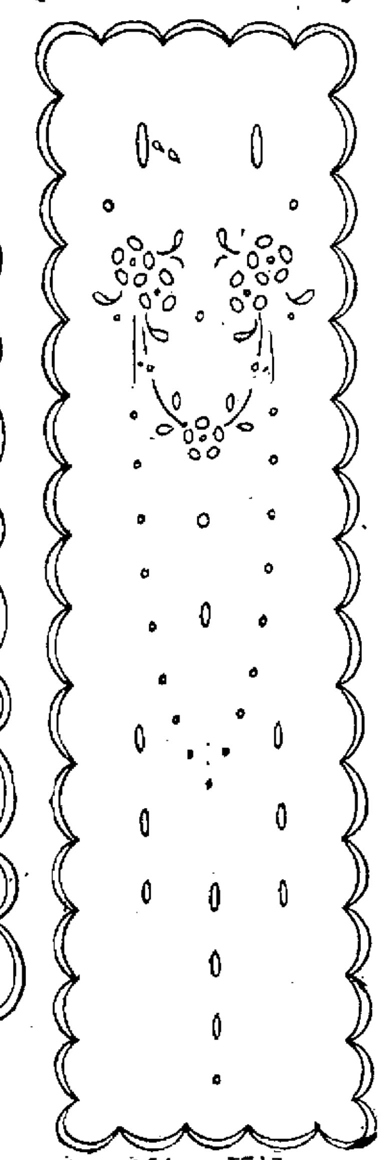
[illegible] said Mrs. Brown [illegible] ly [illegible] the [illegible]

And that she had mastered her secret we all agreed.

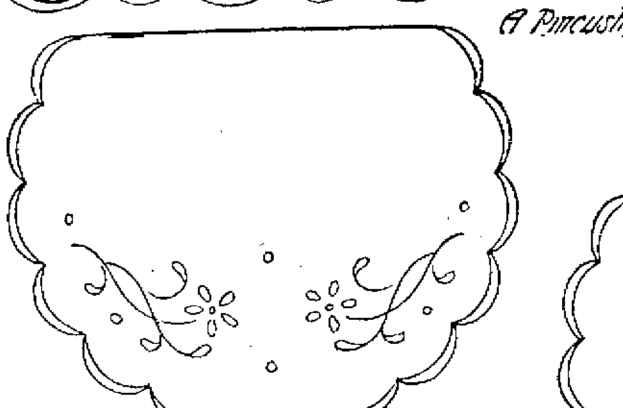
Eleventh Hour Suggestions for Gifts



A Pincushion Top



For a Hatpin Holder
Designed by E. J. BUCKMAN



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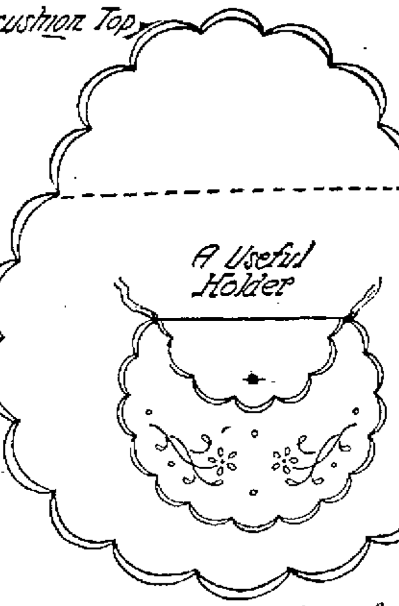

Back of Money Bag

JUST one week before Christmas and you have hunted and hunted and have not found the little inexpensive gifts down on your list. Are you worrying? Never mind! Here are three suggestions for embroidery on little gifts, each one of which can be made in an evening.

There's a square pincushion, for instance, that can be embroidered, and with the back surface can be bound over a silk form that you can purchase for a trifle.

Work the flower forms in solid stitch and the leaves on each side of the stem in the same way. The centers should be eyelet work and the larger dots worked in the same way. For variety work the little half forms in each corner in eyelet work. This will give a combination that is effective, for through the openings the colored cushion will show; and then, too, there is relief for the eye and the hand of the worker.

Pad the scallops and work in buttonhole stitch. For the back the same square is used, with the slots for running the ribbon through. The central flower design, of course, is unnecessary. With colored ribbon to match the foundation, this pincushion is a charming gift for a friend.

How about a little bag for money or jewels? The useful holder is shown in the finished sketch buttoned down securely and suspended on a ribbon that is tied around the neck or to the inside of the corset. The plain portion is the back. The whole should be of medium-weight linen. Pad the scallops and work in buttonhole stitch.

Now, when doing the top of the little bag, allow for a hem on the upper edge. Work the scallops as usual and the little forget-me-nots in either white mercerized cotton or white and blue. Work a buttonhole in the flap of the first piece, attach a button to the last made disk and sew the two parts together along the inner edges of the scallops. Just at the bend of the back part, shown by a dotted line, sew a narrow, strong white ribbon or linen tape. If the little carrier be for jewels, a chamois lining should be cut, the two sides buttonholed together and the little pocket slipped in, but not attached.

The long design is a new idea for a hatpin holder. It is the upper surface. There is another piece exactly like the top in shape, and two buttonholed slots. The two pieces are stitched together and ribbon is run through the holes at the top, holding a glass test-tube inside. The latter costs 5 cents for one of medium size.

Work the flower clusters in solid stitch and let the chain of little dots and the three lines of ovals be eyelet work. Pad the scallops and work in buttonhole stitch. Run white or colored ribbon through the slots. If you wish you can give this dainty thing with a pretty hatpin in the holder.

Here are three ways to help you out in the last week of perplexity. And remember that, after all, the gift with a little of the giver's loving work in it is doubly appreciated.

Presents for the Men

THERE are many little things which may be made for men and which will be [illegible] acceptable. Here are a few of them, now that Christmas is coming:

Knitted cravats in his favorite color, in plain pattern or in fancy stitches.

A knitted silk scarf or muffler for cold winter weather, and a [illegible] of course is for wear with evening dress.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] box.

A roll of narrow white tape, with his autograph worked in black wash silk, for sewing on and sweaters, etc.

A [illegible] bookmark made of two pieces of thin cardboard, covered with silk and lined with chamois and then sewed together, so that the leaf can be slipped between and the book closed.

A burlap case for playing cards, chamois lined and bound with metallic upholsterer's gimp. Glove fasteners hold the pocket shut.

An embroidery hoop, the lower half [illegible] the upper half covered with cretonne stuffed [illegible] a [illegible] cushion.

A coat hanger covered with chamois and with a [illegible] at the ends for the shoulders of the coat.

[illegible]

[illegible] Glove fasteners make a closing.

For the Baby

A CAP.

A bib.

A baby pillow.

A carriage cover.

A pair of linen booters.

A lawn or nainsook gown.

An underskirt with a linen body.

Tiny white silk socks or stockings.

A veil for winter weather.

White or pink or blue mittens for the same season.

All of these embroidered or knitted or crocheted or somehow done by hand for love of the baby.

Sewing Heavy Linen

HEAVY fabrics, linen especially, are very hard to sew even when they are new. Any one who has done much hemming of napkins, towels and tablecloths does not need to be told this. This stiffness may be overcome and the work made much easier by keeping at your side a glass of warm water and dipping your fingers into it as you work. The linen is than softened.

Three Christmas Gifts

DOWN south, "befo' de wah" the darkies used to gather on Christmas morning and plead to each member of the family, "Christmas gif', massa! Christmas gif', miss!" Nowadays our friends and relatives sometimes seem to utter the same words, in effect, all December. Here are three bright ideas; the first for Sister Dolly, the second for Aunt Jane and the third for Greataunt Eliza.

Of three small gray chamois skins, cut two in the shape of a bag, 6x4 inches, and the pieces exactly alike. The corners must be rounded. Machine-stitch these together, with the two top edges left open. Around this top cut a row of eyelets large enough to hold No. 2 ribbon; from the third skin cut a circle the usual size for a face chamois. As before, run eyelets and ribbon through this also. From the pieces left from the third skin (cut carefully) make still a third bag exactly like the others. In this place the powder. Thus your triple bag is "always ready."

Get a pair of lamb's-wool slipper soles, such as those used for crocheted slippers. Gather three-inch ribbon on one edge and sew it to the soles. Do this by turning the ribbon wrong side out and backstitching around the sole and then turning the ribbon over. Hem the top or shirr it over elastic and run in a ribbon drawstring. Here is a pair of pretty and useful ribbon slippers.

Get a candy box (of course, I mean get as many candy boxes as you have candy-loving friends and relatives) and cover it with flowered silk, sewing in place at the corners. Cut about an eighth of an inch too long at top and bottom and paste neatly down with library paste. Over the bottom of the box paste a piece of glazed white paper, cut so that just a border of the silk shows all around. Do the same at the top, lining with the glazed paper. Then fill the box with homemade candy—and there you are!

The Stem Stitch

STEM STITCH may be embroidered on the machine as well as by hand. Here is the method followed:

Sew with rather a short stitch along the stamped lines. Be sure to follow pattern directly. Then thread a needle with embroidery silk and pass the needle and thread, eye first, under each stitch. Keep on the upper side of the material. If it is thin fabric, put paper underneath before working.

This method results in a well-raised cord that is obtained in much quicker time than by hand embroidery, and is, besides, quite as effective.

What is Meant by Knitting Terms

WOMEN often write to me to know what is meant by the terms used in directions for knitting. It is for these of my readers and for others similarly placed that I print the following explanations:

Casting on stitches—Make a loop in the yarn and slip it on a needle; next slip the second needle into the loop, throw the yarn around it, draw it through and slip the loop then formed to the left-hand needle, which is thrust through it from front to back. Into the second loop put the right-hand needle, make another loop and slip in on the left-hand needle, and repeat to the required number of stitches.

Knitting plain—Cast on the number of stitches required, and insert the right-hand needle into the first stitch; throw the yarn over, and draw it through to form a loop. Repeat for all the stitches on the left-hand needle.

Seaming or purling—Throw the yarn from its usual position at the back of the work to one in front of the right-hand needle; then insert the point of this needle under the next stitch, thrusting it through from right to left, instead of as in knitting plain. The right-hand needle is now in front of the left-hand one; then throw the thread around the right-hand needle, the same as in plain knitting, but draw the loop backward instead of forward. Purl as many stitches as required, and then throw the yarn back of the needle again.

Slipping a stitch—Slip from the left-hand to the right-hand needle, without knitting the stitch.

Increasing or making a stitch—Knit one and purl one in the same stitch, or throw the yarn in front of the needle and knit plain.

Decreasing or narrowing a stitch—Knit two stitches together as one.

Binding off stitches—Slip one, knit one; with the left-hand needle draw the one slipped stitch over the knitted one. Continue slipping the first stitch over the last knitted stitch until there is only one stitch left on the needle; break off the yarn and draw it through this last stitch.

Hatpins and Hairpins

THERE are all sorts of cushions and holders now made for holding those two necessities of feminine life, hatpins and hairpins. Many of these can be made at home for Christmas gifts.

There is the hatpin cushion, which is really an elongated pincushion, made of soft plush and padded over a basket or cardboard ring covered with damask and bordered with gimp or galloon.

Then there is the combined hatpin and hatholder, which is really a cushion of the sort just described with a cretonne-covered stick fastened to its back and surmounted by a padded circle of wood or heavy cardboard. On this the hat is placed.

The hatpin box may be fashioned from a glove box. It is covered outside with ribbon and lace and artificial flowers (padding with sachet-sprinkled cotton is a pretty touch), and the bottom of the box inside is divided into compartments either by wire spiral fastened into it or by velvet-covered cardboard divisions like those in boxes for silverware.

Hairpins also have their cushions nowadays. They are very much like small, round pincushions, and so any variety of style is permissible. The novelty, however, consists in the cushion tops, which may be of light burlap, net or a kindred wide-meshed material (one I saw recently was really a wire strainer over thin silk, with its binding concealed by a lace ruffle); and in the stuffing, which must be very loose and yet compact, bran or cotton waste is best.

Finally there is the crocheted hairpin holder, consisting of many crocheted loops, in the style of children's horse reins, on which the hairpins are hung. One pretty holder of the sort shows a doll's head for the top. A pink ribbon bow is tied under her chin to fasten her lace cap, and incidentally to conceal the fastening also of the dozen or so long loops of pink crochet yarn.

Fur Time

NOW that fur season is again upon us, there are many of us who have fur garments we will not trust to professional renovating. Here are a few hints which will prove useful:

Cut fur always from the skin side, and with a knife, not a pair of scissors. Cut the skin through and the fur will come apart of itself.

When you are piecing the fur, be sure to fit it so that the fur runs in the same direction on both pieces. You can tell this in thick fur, where it is not easily visible, by brushing or rubbing the fur and seeing in which direction the hairs lie.

Sew fur not by seaming, which makes an ugly ridge, but by overcasting with a heavy thread which has been previously rubbed with shoemaker's wax.

Furs may be washed in a suds of lukewarm water and white castile soap. Shake the fur upside down in the suds, being careful not to rub with the soap itself. Dry by fastening on a board, fur side down and well stretched, after rinsing two or three times in clear, cold water.

White furs may be washed in the same way as the above, but a little washing ammonia should be added to the soap and water. This keeps the fur white and makes it fluffy.

Never try to brush fur to clean it; long-haired furs, however, may be combed out with a coarse comb. Muffs should be shaken out before using them. Never hold a muff close to your body; it wears the fur out in time.

Adams County Torn To Pieces Over The Probe Of Boodlers

Adams county newspapers are inclined to be shy and retiring about the grand jury investigation of boodlers, and the names of those indicted are not given to the world in the papers. It is said the indicted list includes so many prominent citizens that editorial gore might fly were names given.

The People's Defender, of West Union, says, among other things, of the boodling:

"The grind still continues, and it is now estimated that the grand total for the whole county will reach 1,500.

"With one or two exceptions the parties indicted have plead guilty when arraigned, and were fined $5 and the costs and disfranchised for a period of five years.

"In a number of cases where the party indicted is well off in this world's goods, Judge Blair has continued the case, which action is interpreted to mean that in some of these instances the fines will be quite pretty high.

"It requires several extra deputies in the sheriff's and clerk's offices to keep up with the rush of work, not counting the immense amount of record to make by the clerk, which is being shoved aside for more pressing work. It will require about five pages of record in each case, and if 1,500 indictments are returned, it will mean 7,500 pages of record will have to be made in the clerk's office, enough work to keep several deputies busy for one year.

"The disfranchisement of so many of the voters will cut down the county's representation in the state and district delegate conventions, and in this respect will likely affect both parties about alike, as the indications are now that there will be about an equal number in each party disfranchised."

The Adams County Record says: "As rapidly as possible those indicted are being served by officers from the sheriff's court, and already scores have entered a plea of guilty, the fine and costs amounting to various sums, ranging from $15 to $30. In addition is included a suspended work house sentence of six months, and disfranchisement for five years, the latter part of the sentence to stand in all cases.

"On Tuesday morning there were twenty-three Winchester voters in one bunch who entered a plea of guilty. The suspended work house sentence includes good behavior, including abstinence from gambling, bootlegging, etc.

"The court announces that after all precincts are probed, there will be a general 'round up' of all the township, so that it is difficult to tell how long the investigation will continue."

SOME WET IN DRY COUNTY

A story comes from Lucasville that 145 gallons of beer and 21 gallons of whiskey were delivered there Thursday. The consignment was chiefly for labor construction camps in that vicinity.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How it is Done in Portsmouth.

Your back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so weak to stoop is agony. No use to longer apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Portsmouth citizen.

Mrs. Long, 19 West Tenth St., Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "It is also a pleasure for me to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. For a long time I was rarely free from a dull ache across my back and loins, and whenever I stooped, sharp twinges darted through me. I sat still for a short time and attempted to get up, my back felt as if it were on fire. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Nau's Drug Store, entirely rid me of this trouble, and in 1904, I gladly recommended them. At present I have no hesitation in confirming that testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Cramer To Recover

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 23.—B. & O. S.-W. Engineer C. Cramer, who was seriously injured in the wreck at Lubrig Tuesday night, was brought to this city Wednesday evening and was taken immediately to the city hospital. This afternoon it was stated that his condition was still serious, but that it is hoped that he will recover. Apparently he is still suffering from the shock. His body is somewhat bruised up, but no bones are broken, and the only danger lies in the possibility that he sustained internal injuries.

Every Month Near Death.

Foster, Ark.—Mrs. Fannie Ellis, of Foster, says: "I was sick for seven years, and half the time could not stand on my feet. Every month, I was very near death. I tried Cardui, and in two months, I was cured, and am now stout and healthy. My friends all ask me now what cured me. My looks are a testimonial to Cardui." No matter how serious or long-standing the trouble, Cardui will help you. It is a mild, vegetable tonic remedy, especially adapted to relieve and cure the common womanly ailments. It relieves womanly pains and restores womanly strength. Try Cardui.

SAID TO HAVE GIVEN BOY A DRINK

Mack Crockett, a Roanoke, Va., negro, who has been employed at the N. & W. terminals, was locked up Thursday night on complaint of the Job Johnson and wife.

Crockett is accused of furnishing intoxicating liquor to Johnson's 16-year-old son, Harry, who is a clerk at McConnell's grocery. The boy delivered some groceries to Crockett's boarding place and Mack is said to have given him a drink of whiskey. When the boy reached home he was drunk. His parents immediately summoned Officers Cropper and Goings and Crockett was arrested.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg Ky. 7-6

Stars To Twinkle

The Evening Star dancing club which was one of the most popular organizations of its kind in the city will meet next Tuesday night. The club will be reorganized for the season. A series of dances to be held at Seel's hall will be arranged for. The club was organized six years ago.

HE SAMPLED WHISKEY

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—W. H. Canavey impersonated a revenue officer and visited many saloons, "testing" each barrel. He became so badly intoxicated that he could not walk. An officer was called who at once discovered the duplicity. He is still badly intoxicated.

Julius Arbogast came home from Chillicothe Thursday to spend the holidays.

50c Paris Garters in fancy boxes 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chilli.

ARE YOU DEAF?

Catarrh is Probably the Cause. Get Rid of the Cause.

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to Wurster Bros today and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

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Feet Are Frozen

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 23.—E. F. Scott, N. & W. timekeeper, employed on the bridge construction work, is confined to his room at the Carson hotel, threatened with gangrene as a result of chilblain. His feet were badly frozen while he was engaged on the work several days ago, and the case is rapidly growing serious.

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mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black, of Ashville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

75c Men's Wool Gloves, black and colors 48c—The Salvage.

Best Bill In Weeks At New Sun Theatre

The Buckley dogs at the New Sun theatre are just about the neatest little actors ever seen in Portsmouth, or anywhere else, for that matter. They have the stage all to themselves, act without their owner or trainer being in evidence and act well, too. For a stage setting there is a village square with a hotel, saloon, police station, a lamp post, etc. The dogs act like grown up residents of a village. They enter the saloon with buckets in their mouths and "rush the growler" most realistically. Then, there is one dog who is a wayward sinner. He keeps going and going into the saloon while the orchestra plays feeling music. Then, to the music of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," the dog comes staggering out and reels up against the lamp post, where a dog policeman gets him and puts him in prison. A raid by the dog police force upon a dog poker party in the hotel is another funny scene. Altogether, those dogs are the brightest, cutest little fellows you ever saw, and you surely will miss it if you don't see them before the week is over.

Not to be overlooked is Dufrey, the gypsy violinist. He is a star, and makes the violin talk. His rendition of old time songs, as well as classical selections, was very fine indeed, and he was repeatedly encored.

Howard and Dolores put on a sketch. Howard is good, and Dolores——well, Dolores wears an exaggerated hobble skirt that provokes laughter. Dolores also has a Pinky-Ponky-Poo walk that is killing.

Lew Fairchild made some people laugh with his comedy stunts and interested everybody with his impersonations. His representation of Old Nick, alias the Devil, was most realstic.

Altogether the bill is the best the "New Sun" has had for many weeks, and it is well topped off with a fine set of pictures.

Go Home For The Holidays

The young men in the service of Asst. Division Engineer C. F. Losh of the N. & W., finished up their work Friday noon and all have gone to their various homes for the holidays. Some will return to duty next Wednesday.

For Bible and Testaments call on Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

N. & W. Trains Running Late

Train No. 15 on the N. & W. was running two hours and ten minutes late Thursday afternoon.

The N. & W. trains have been running late, both east and west on account of the heavy holiday traffic and being detained in loading and discharging Christmas presents.

GAS LAMPS.

Gas globes, big variety. C. C. Code and Co., 60 and 62 Gallia street. 22-3

N. & W. COLLISION, TWO ARE DEAD

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 23.—Conductor Snyder, 38, married, and Brakeman Rowzee, 33, married, were instantly killed Thursday morning in a collision between two Norfolk & Western freights on a siding at Arthur. The accident was caused by the failure of the operator at Arthur to throw the switch to the main line and train No. 100 which was going slow ran into the caboose of No. 467, crushing it and upsetting the stove which set it on fire.

75c Combination Sets, arm band, garters and suspenders 39c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

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Fine Upright Mahy	$185.00
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Come at once and make your selection while the stock is complete and secure first choice.

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No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun...	7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train	12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train	3:45 a. m.
No. 33, Daily, ex Sun.	7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily	3:20 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train	4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily, ex. Sun.	7:30 a. m.
No. 37, daily	2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily, fast train	3:25 p. m.

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Gladys Blair Is Hurt In Runaway

Miss Gladys Blair, daughter of Judge A. Z. Blair, of Rose Ridge, was thrown out of the phaeton in which she was driving during a runaway which occurred on Gallia street, Thursday night. She was thrown under the rear wheels of the phaeton, which passed over her hip, bruising it severely. She was, however, able to be at school on Friday.

The accident occurred in front of the Standard Supply Company on Gallia street. Miss Blair and her brother, Donald, were driving home from a shopping tour down town. The horse became frightened at an object in the road and started to run madly up the street.

Miss Blair, realizing that the animal was beyond her control, tried to save her little brother. The reins were pulled from her grasp, and just then the phaeton struck a farm wagon which was coming from the opposite direction. The sudden collision threw Miss Blair out, but fortunately did not overturn the phaeton, the boy clinging to the seat.

The force of the collision broke the shafts and harness and freed the horse, which was stopped a short distance up the street. Miss Blair's brother, Guy, was standing in front of the Standard Supply Company, where he is employed, and was an eye witness to the accident. Horrified to see his sister thrown out, and the wheels pass over her, he rushed to her assistance, but was relieved to find that she was not badly hurt.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa:—As I have been a good little girl, and am 4 years old, I would like for you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy, and some little dishes and a little table, a little rocking chair, and some nuts and candy, and bananas, and oranges.

Hoping you will fill my order as my tree sets in the front room.

I remain as ever your little friend.

GLADYS McCLEESE,
New Boston.
Gallia Pike, No. 4.

New Boston, O., Dec. 23, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl and I am 8 years old, I live on Grace street, No. 29. Now Santa I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll buggy and doll bed, set of dishes and little table and a ring and two story books and a sweater and a money bank and if there is any other little thing you can bring you can bring it if you want to, so good by from Edith Cooper to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:—Please send me a little man that dances around, big doll, a baby bump, 10c doll, I want to play school with them, and a play store, play organ, table and chairs, 4 chairs, a cupboard, an automobile, and my number is 917 Offnere street.

ELSIE MAE KERR.

New Boston, Dec. 22, 1910, No. 90 Ohio Ave.

Dear Santa:—Will you please bring me a sweater, a pair of leggins, a picture book, a little brown fur, dog named Tom, a little Eskimo and a little dinkey engine No. 1, like the steel plant's little dinkey; then I can help grandpa with his work. And don't forget to bring me a money bank and candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. Don't forget grandma and uncle George.

Dear Santa, I hope I am not too late for my letter.

IRWIN RODEN.

P. S.—You will find my tree in the front room.

Dear Santa Claus.

Please bring me a pair of shoes, a new dress, a story book and a doll. Please bring my brother a sled, a pair of felt boots, nuts, oranges, candy and bananas and a toy milk wagon. From Gladys and Donald Stewart, 1518 Findlay street.

New Boston, Ohio.

To Santo Claus:

Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me and my little sister, Marzella, a big doll with black eyes, light hair. Please give us a cradle, a rocker chair, a bed for my doll. Please, Santa, don't forget to leave lots of candy and nuts, and papa will leave the money under the Christmas tree for you. Don't forget my little neighbors. Their names is Grays.

Your little girls,
Clara and Marzella Presley.

Mr. Lafe McGraw Pays Visit To Our Noble City

The Honorable Lafayette McGraw, first, last and only official dog catcher in the history of our noble city, was in our esteemed midst for a brief spell on Friday.

The Honorable Lafayette now lives and has his being in the peaceful village of Quincy, Ky., and he hied himself to our noble city in order to buy himself a few toys, candies and other appurtenances to the gladsome day we celebrate on the 25th inst. Mr. McGraw declined to state for publication as to whether or not he expected to be greeted with a package of books at one of our express offices. He said however that books were very popular down his way, especially the kind of books that our express companies handle.

Mr. McGraw met up with the Mayor of our noble city, while out shopping.

"Howdy Searcy" said Lafayette, non-chalantly.

"Why Lafe" ejaculated His Honor.

It was a historic moment.

"Ever coming back on the job" asked the mayor.

Six dogs who had been peeping 'round the corner at the pair howled mournfully and doubled up, ready to make a quick getaway.

"Nope, nothin' doin' " said Lafe. "No more dog killin' fur yours truly."

Six dogs relaxed and six dogs yelped gleefully as they lost further interest in the meeting.

Mr. McGraw said to a Times man that he was pleased to see our noble city prospering in his absence. Then he returned to Quincy.

50c Suspenders 24c in holiday boxes—The Salvage, 220 Chilli.

Called Away By Sickness

A. C. Hinke and wife were called to Lafayette, Ind., Friday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Blake's brother, who resides there. Mr. Blake is the efficient window trimmer at Anderson Bros.' store.

Popular copyrights at 35c.—Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

How to Get Rid of Your Constipation—Trial Free

It is too long a story to tell of all the different methods resorted to for the cure of constipation, ranging, as they do, from massage to stomach pads and from simple salts to powerful catharics. It is only after a person has tried these makeshift methods that he begins to realize how futile they are.

Waste no further time on them but try a scientific preparation, one that has some basis in reason and fact, and then watch results. The remedy for the intelligent, who are seeking for permanent not temporary results, and do not want their intestines nearly strangled by the average violent cathartic, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been on the market for so many years that its stability is assured.

Any druggist will tell you a bottle—it is a liquid remedy and not a pill—at fifty cents and one dollar, but if you hesitate about buying, even in spite of numberless testimonials, then write Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle, which he will gladly send you on receipt of your name and address. Thousands of persons have recovered the perfect use of their stomach and bowel muscles by first being introduced to Syrup Pepsin in the form of a free sample bottle, sent direct to the home. Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and Mrs. B. P. Snyder of Canton, Ill., both used it for stubborn constipation of many years' standing and now publicly report cures. You will never find anything better for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and similar complaints.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 501 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

JUST HELPED HIMSELF TO BOOZE

Mack Crockett, who was arrested on a charge of furnishing liquor to sixteen year old Harry Johnson, had his hearing Friday morning.

It developed that the boy while delivering groceries to the crockett home helped himself to a bottle of "red-eye." Mrs. Crockett testified to this and later the boy admitted to having taken the liquor himself. Crockett was released and young Johnson given a severe lecture by the mayor.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Colored Club To Celebrate

The Semper Fidele Club will have a big time on Monday, when it will hold its Christmas celebration. In the afternoon a big dance will be given at the Harmonica Rink. Music will be supplied by one of the best local orchestras. In the evening the club will be entertained at dinner at the Cold home on Washington street.

75c Hose and Tie sets to match 48c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

MAYOR SENDS CHEER TO POOR

The city patrol wagon and several other vehicles were put to service Friday morning delivering baskets of good things to the poor and needy from the supply gathered by Mayor Searcy. There were 121 applications from wagon owners offering their services in the delivering of the goods. The Hansen Furniture company contributed to the stock of good things, 12 pair of woolen blankets. Mayor Searcy says the supplies and proffered services this year exceeded by far any of the preceding years.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

The Echo Is Out

That happy and inspiring visitor, The Echo, the high school publication, made its second appearance at the school Friday afternoon and incidentally a copy found its way into The Times office. The little magazine, labeled the Holiday Number is brim full of good things to make the student's Christmas a jolly one. A complete resume of the football season with a clever "write-up" of the Columbus South High-P. H. S. football game is contained under the Athletic heading. A clever little story by Orville Roberts adorns the pages of the Literary department and a goodly bunch of "slams" lends spice to the news of high school life. Even the members of the faculty come in for a few of these good natured puns on the Joke page. In all the December number of the Echo reflects much credit upon the youthful editors.

Brownie Cameras, Wurster Bros.

Henry Hanes is having a fine cement auto garage constructed in the rear of his residence on the Gallia Pike. The work on the garage is being done by Contractor Joe Doll.

Routine business was transacted Thursday night at the weekly meeting of the Ben Hurs. A musical is to be given by the Tribe in the near future.

Editor Sibley Has Some Wise Sayings

The gladsome holidays do not affect the buoyancy of our friend Editor Sibley, of the Gallipolis Tribune, and his editorial page continues to radiate and scintillate out of the darkness of Gallipolis, Gallia county, Ohio. Here are a few passages from Thursday's Daily Tribune:

If the lame ducks of politics only knew it, they would be far better off out of office than in—when by hard, honest work they could become independent and live free of the fears and uncertainties which are the portion of all who depend on political jobs for an income.

And, what is best of all, old age would not catch them unfitted for usefulness, which is so frequently the case with men retired from office.

Ladies: Beware of Havana cigars in fancy boxes at 50c per hundred. They spoil the spirit of Christmas Day.

We are reading Pickwith Papers again, the first time for several years, and very few pages are impressed with the long vitality of Dickens's sayings: "Ask number twenty-two whether he'll have 'em now, or wait till he gets 'em," says Sam Weller in Chapter X, an expression in common use today. Again in the same chapter is this dialogue:

"What do they do?" inquired the gentleman.

"Do! You, sir!"

Here we have the slang of today, so happily amplified in David Harum by the suggestion of priority in the doing.

Jerro Douglas, away back in 1840, in a newspaper in India, described a road as follows:

This road is not passable,
Not even jackassable.

The couplet is recalled to us by the road to defeat now being traveled by Pomerene and Hanley in their speaking tour, which though passable, seems to us peculiarly jackassable.

Albums, toilet and shaving sets, mirrors and manicure sets at less than factory prices. The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets. 20-3

25c Paris Garters in holly boxes 19c—The Salvage.

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REAL XMAS GIFTS

The Christmas gifts purchased of us are permanent and lasting, as well as beautiful. A few handsome gifts are as follows:

Jewelled watches,	$25.00 to $100.000
Diamond brooches	$10.00 to $200.00
Gold Necklaces	$8.00 to $25.00
Diamond Necklaces	$15.00 to $175.00
Diamond rings	$10.00 to $250.00
Gold chains and lockets	$10.00 to $45.00
Diamond bracelets	$18.00 to $50.00

Less costly gifts, watch chains and fobs, rings both set and plain, hat pins, back combs, La Vallieres or festoon necklaces, gold thimbles, chain mesh bags, and silver toilet sets and brushes.

Let us help you with your Christmas Shopping.

ALBERT ZOELLNER

Jeweler Third and Chillicothe Sts.

Why Not Give Shoes Or Slippers For Christmas?

A Christmas present that is serviceable and necessary to the recipient is thrice valuable. While there might not be as much sentiment about giving a pair of shoes or slippers as there is in giving a volume of Riley's "Old Sweetheart of Mine," nevertheless they would be highly appreciated. We are selling an abundance of shoes and slippers for holiday giving and this may be a suggestion to you.

50c. a pair

Just the biggest fifty cents' worth of warm, soft house slipper, you ever saw in all your born days.

Women's Sizes.

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Women's House Slippers

Comfys in all colors at 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 pair

High Juliettes in Green, Black and Brown.

Plain and ribbon trimmed at	85c to $1.50
Indian Moccasins	$1.00 and $1.50
Kozy Felt Slippers with sole leather soles	$1.50
Tan Kid Kozy Slippers for traveling	$1.75

Men's Christmas Slippers

High Cavalier Slippers, tan, very dressy	$3.00
Tan Kid Fausts	$2.50
Tan and Black Romeos	$1.50
Black and Tan low Slippers in ten styles	$1.50
Alligator Slippers	$2.00 and $2.50
Tan and Black Kid Slippers, turn soles	$1.25
Black Kid Everett style	$1.00
Felt Comfys	50c
Imitation Alligator Slips	50c

Christmas Presents for Men AND Boys

In hopes that the following list of articles for men and boys may be of use to the busy shopper, we print a few of the many suitable things for Christmas giving.

Men's suits	$10.00 to $25.00
Men's Overcoats	$10.00 to $25.00
Men's Cravenettes	$10.00 to $22.50
Boys' Suits	$3.00 to $10.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.00 to $15.00
Boys' Hats	$1.00 to $2.00
Boys Caps	50c
Men's Hats	$2.00 to $3.00
Boys' Sweaters	50c to $1.50
Men's Sweaters	50c to $1.50
Bath Robes	$4.00 to $6.00
House Coats	$3.00 to $6.00
Neckwear	25c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.00
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.00
Boys' Gloves	50c
Men's Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.00
Men's Work Gloves	50c to $1.50
Auto Gloves	$1.00 to $3.00
Mufflers	50c to $3.00
Suspenders	50c to $1.00
Watch Fobs	$1.50 to $4.00
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $12.50
Traveling Bags	$2.00 to $15.00
Slip-on Rain Coats	$5.00 to $10.00
Rubber Work Coats	$3.50 to $6.00
Boys' Rubber Coats	$2.50
Boys' Rain Hats	25c
Half Hose	15c to $1.50
Wool Top Shirts	$1.00 ot $2.50
Men's Dress Shirts	$1.00 to $1.50
Fancy Vests.	

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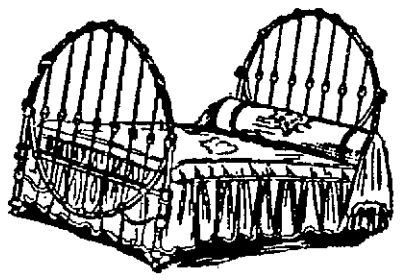

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Anderson Victim Of Fake Hold Up

In making his getaway from a couple of would be highwaymen at the corner of Fifth and Brown streets Thursday night at 10 o'clock, Russell Anderson, son of W. H. Anderson, and fresh from college, established a record for speed that can never be approached in a marathon.

Young Anderson had jumped off a belt line car at the corner of Sixth and Brown streets, and was walking toward his home, meditating upon the gifts he expected to receive and give. When Anderson reached the corner of Fifth and Brown streets, and while he was fairly in the glare of an electric street lamp, two men, one of whom was tall and the other the opposite, stepped in front of him and commanded him to throw up his hands.

Young Anderson bolted; then he flew, and it would have tested the speed of a bullet to have winged him as he hit the high places on Fifth street. Telegraph and telephone poles flew past him like pickets on a fence, and the supposed highwaymen, who, it turned out, were friends of Anderson and who were out for a lark, stood in dumb amazement as the college boy cut down the distance. They say they are willing to back him against Tom Longboat, the Indian, or Scrubbs, the little Frenchman, who has been winning marathons in this country with surprising regularity. Anderson admits that he was going some, but denies that he was the least bit scared.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.
The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.
A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Freshell Is Very Sick

George Freshel, proprietor of the Palace restaurant, developed a severe billious attack Friday morning and for a time his life was despaired of. He rallied somewhat during the noon hour.

75c Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons in neat boxes 39c—The Salvage.

Will McIntyre, a well known carpenter, is ill at his home on West Second street.

NEW BOSTON COUNCIL

Attorney Mark A. Crawford received a handsome Christmas gift at the hands of the new members of the New Boston council, Thursday, when he was unanimously re-elected to the position of city solicitor at a salary more than double of that which he received in the year just drawing to a close. The action of council was a complete surprise to Attorney Crawford, but he recovered nicely and thanked the members for their show of good faith in his official acts.

Mayor Morgan was absent and the chair was filled by the president of council, Chas. P. Dixon. The members authorized the clerk to collect from various property owners the cost of sidewalks laid in front of their property by the village.

A petition was received from the Portsmouth Steel Company asking permission to vacate an alley which lies within their own lands. The clerk was authorized to publish a notice thereof. The steel company will then ask permission of council to construct a railroad track along said alley, which will be used for switching purposes, and which will cross Ohio avenue. The committee on lights reported that everything was in splendid shape; that all broken lamps had been replaced, and the village was well lighted.

Closing out 500 pictures at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

Home From Washington

Ralph Kelley and Herman Bierley, two former Portsmouth boys rolled in from Washington, D. C., Friday morning. They have been located in the country's capital for over a year and have met with considerable success.

75c Rough Rider Gloves, lined or unlined 48c—The Salvage.

Soc Plummer is helping out at the Southern Express office during the holiday rush.

BUSY SCENES AT MAYOR'S DEPOT

The distribution of the baskets containing provisions for the poor of Portsmouth, began from the depot on Chillicothe street, Friday afternoon. In all there are 321 baskets, which sets a high mark for this worthy project, which was inaugurated three years ago by Mayor Searcy.

It will take considerable time to distribute all the baskets, which are ladened with provisions that will bring good cheer to many a home. It is thought the rounds will have been made by noon on Saturday. Mayor Searcy stated Friday that those people who were in needy circumstances and had not yet apprised the authorities, will please do so at once as there will be a considerable amount left over and those in charge of the affair do not want to pass any one by.

Among the donations received today was $10 from James P. Brennen, $5 from Miss Alice Dudnit and $2 from a friend. Jacob Pfau donated 100 loaves of bread and Adam Pfau gave 200 loaves. The school children also sent in their donations of provisions, Friday and in the aggregate their gifts filled several wagons.

75c White Pleated Men's Shirts 48c—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe

TYNES GETS A NEAT GIFT

Fred H. Tynes, manager of the new Columbia theatre, has received a neat souvenir Christmas present from Architect C. C. Taylor of Cincinnati, who built the new theatre. When the new theatre opened there was a rush to see who would purchase ticket number one. Mr. Tynes wished very much to purchase the first ticket but Mr. Taylor beat him to it. The present which Mr. Tynes received on Friday was the coveted ticket No. 1 mounted on Old Glory and the whole encased in a beautiful frame. A card bearing the compliments of the season accompanied the gift.

Mr. Tynes is very proud of the gift and says that it will be prized the highest of any of his Christmas gifts.

8000 dolls and doll's heads will be closed out at importer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Deer Scene In Wisconsin

Clerk Will Baker of the safety department, received a fine group photograph from Sanford Wilson showing a deer hunting scene in Wisconsin. The picture shows six hunters, each carrying a large deer over his shoulder. Sanford Wilson, who is well known here, was one of the sextette.

Water System Completed

The new water supply system at the N. & W. terminals was completed Friday and all departments at the shops are now furnished water from the company's tanks and pumping stations. Work on the tanks and pipe lines has consumed a couple of month sand it was gratifying to the officials of the shops when the first trial Friday resulted in success.

The Southern and United Express companies in the city are experiencing the biggest rush in years. Their storage rooms are piled full of Christmas packages and every available employe has been pressed into the service.

Fur Caps at Hass'.

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Absolutely Durable

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

As we have no representative in Portsmouth at present, we invite correspondence direct to the manufacturers. Write us for lowest prices delivered, and most favorable terms.

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No. 415 Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, O.

Xmas Greetings

Come to the Christmas Store
Tomorrow Your Last Opportunity to Secure Your Christmes Needs

There will doubtless be hurry and confusion in crowding all the buying into this one day. Come to the Christmas store, where everything is displayed, where prices are the lowest and large sale force will give you prompt attention as possible and thereby make trading pleasant as well as profitable. Come in the morning if you can, but if not come when most convenient, but remember the earlier in the day the better the assortment. Store open until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Tomorrow, the last day of Piano Contest. Who will get this beautiful present? All ballots must be in tomorrow night, Dec. 24th, by 10 o'clock.

HERE IS HOW THEY STAND TODAY

1. Lula Bertram	9464	9. Edith Cooper	1455	17. Lucy Lynn	267
2. Elva Adams	9352	10. Sarah Warden	1432	18. Maud Nagel	257
3. Gertrude Billian	5757	11. Frances Shelpman	739	19. Myrtle Woodson	151
4. Ethel Rau	5072	12. Mary Scott	697	20. Dora Adkins	109
5. Louella Fout	5000	13. Mildren Robbins	594	21. Ida Franck	107
6. Lena Tener	2838	14. Kate White	566	22. Anna Branman	102
7. Laura Fannin	1948	15. Elizabeth Cropper	552	23. Matilda Apel	88
8. Frances Bennett	1935	16. Elizabeth Gehres	308	24. Lorene Smith	86

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS. "THE STORE ACCOMMODATI NG."

Those Men! Those Men! and What to Get Them!

This is the perplexing question of the hour, but if you'll come to our store for gifts to give the men and boys you will certainly find something to please. Look over the list given here and you'll see an item or more that will appeal to you to give some relative or friend:

MEN'S SUITS $10 to $25.	BATH ROBES $3 to $8	MEN'S UNDERWEAR 50c to $5.
MEN'S OVERCOATS $8 to $28.	SUIT CASES $1 to $20.	MEN'S CAPS. 25c to $2.
MEN'S RAINCOATS. $5 to $25.	VALISES AND BAGS $1 to $20.	MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS 50c to $2.
MEN'S TROUSERS $2 to $6.	TRUNKS $3 to $25.	MEN'S PAJAMAS $1 to $3.
MEN'S SHOES $2 to $6.	MEN'S SLIPPERS 50c to $3.	MEN'S GLOVES 25c to $5.
MEN'S HATS $1 to $5.	UMBRELLAS $1 to $5.	MEN'S SUSPENDERS 25c to $2.
MEN'S SWEATERS 50c to $5.	MEN'S SHIRTS 50c to $3.	MEN'S BELTS 25c to $1.
SMOKING JACKETS $3 to $10.	MEN'S NECKWEAR $25c to $1.50	MEN'S HOSIERY 10c to $1.

Merchandise Orders

We issue them for any amount which makes gift giving very easy. You can let your relatives and friends select their own present by giving them a merchandise order.

Another Convenience!

If you want to select and purchase presents to give we will gladly exchange an article purchased after Christmas Day.

Portsmouth's Largest Christmas Store For Men!

Burt and Hall

CHILLICOTHE AND THIRD STREETS.

Ulric Sloane Handed One By Ross Judge

Lawyer Ulric Sloane, well known here, has been at Chillicothe trying a case before Judge John W. Goldsberry and seems to have gotten on the wrong side of the Goldsberry grain.

Sloane and another attorney, E. A. Tinker got their heads together during the trial to settle a misunderstanding but Judge Goldsberry misunderstanding their intention ordered Sloane to sit down and told him if he did not he would fine him. The distinguished attorney somewhat astounded sat down and strange to say never said a word.

When the tangle got straightened out however Mr. Tinker did the handsome thing by Mr. Sloane and explained that they were not quarreling but were simply arguing on what was proper. At that time Judge Goldsberry did not apologize to Mr. Sloane but later on he admitted his mistake and publicly said so.

There was also a bitter war of words across the table between Mr. Blosser and Mr. Sloane in which both got personal and for a time it looked as if they might come to blows, but the matter was settled at the time. It was feared however that it might come again during the argument.

Baked To Death

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Baked almost beyond recognition, the body of William Folks, aged 28 years, was discovered yesterday in an oven on the Tansey brick yard, Frankford, where he was employed. He had been missing since Monday. It is supposed that he crawled into the oven to sleep and when the fire was lighted was roasted to death.

Moved Into New Home

Dr. N. K. Mosley with his sisters, the Misses Alice M. and Lucy M., are occupying their new home on Buckeye between Fourth and Fifth streets. They fully expected to be in their new home before and be more comfortably situated for Christmas.—Ironton Register.

Fur Caps at Haas'.

HAMDEN NEWS OF INTEREST LOCALLY

The Hamden Enterprise says: "Mrs. P. A. Rehlman returned on last Saturday from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

"Mr. Homer Thacker, brakeman on the Portsmouth district, was off duty the latter part of last week, on account of an injury to his back, sustained through a fall on the icy surface near the Main street railroad crossing.

"Brakeman A. B. Monahan, of the Portsmouth District, is enjoying a 10 days' layoff.

"West bound passenger train No. 6 on the B. & O. S. W. ran off the track last Tuesday afternoon minus a brakeman. At Athens the above train was a few minutes late and Brakeman John Stewart, who is a brother-in-law of Conductor Lowry Dunham, of this place, was sent back to flag. When the train pulled out, it did so without calling Stewart, and John was left in a very bad predicament. He ran in the rear to get a block in on the last train Dunham and he is getting that. As a result, he had a lively lay-over in the classic town."

Batavia Telephone Lines Consolidate

At Batavia a consolidation of the lines of the citizens' telephone exchange, which was recently purchased by Guy Jones, was made with the Bell lines. The Bell people immediately began the dismantling of the Citizens' plant and take up the lines that existed in the place. This leaves Mr. Jones with the exchanges to Williamsburg, Bethel and Amelia. Shortly after consolidation was effected J. C. Fuller, representing citizens to Williamsburg, Bethel and Amelia, made application to the Batavia town council for a franchise to extend independent lines to that place. This is said to be the beginning of a movement to combat the independent companies in Clermont county which, it is understood, will be financially aided among the business men of the towns in which the lines now exist and will be established.

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A. G. SPRIGGS, Catlettsburg, Ky.

$2.50 & $3 Gloria Umbrellas $1.69 The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Seat Sale At Grand

The sale of seats for Rosalind at Red Gate opens tomorrow. This is the first time in many seasons that the Grand has offered a splendid attraction for Christmas and from all reports this is the best that has ever played a Holiday date here. This beautiful romantic drama will be presented at the Grand Matinee and night Monday and both performances should be packed. Reserved seats for both shows opens tomorrow. Secure your seats early.

GET A GENUINE INDIAN BLANKET FOR YOUR HOME AT HICK'S STORE, 169 EAST FRONT STREET. 12-4

A fine eye-glass holder or case was found in the store of Frank Baker, the shoeless shoeman, on Gallia street. Friday. The case will be held for the owner.

Society Drew Line On Historic Dress

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—There will be a charity ball here and the historic tableaux will be shown, but not according to historic facts.

Francis Hartman Markoe, director of the tableaux, was forced today to retreat from the stand he had taken that there would be no tableaux unless they were historically correct. The director had decreed that the society women and men of Philadelphia's "set" should appear in bare knee and uncovered feet. The director said that this was correct historically.

There was a fearful furore, and as a result, a meeting of the charity ball tableaux participants was held this morning. A vote was taken, but while far from being unanimous, it was decided that the women taking part in the pageant should be allowed to wear flesh colored stockings and dancing slippers.

The argument which brought about this happy solution of a difficult problem was that the stage at the academy of music is extremely cold at this time of the year, and should the pageant be presented true to historical facts, there might be danger of several of the women taking cold. The men who will take part in the pageant, made a protest against appearing in short doublets and tights, but they were overruled.

50c Ties 19c in fancy boxes—The Salvage, 220 Chillicothe.

Clutter Here For Holidays

O. E. Clutter, formerly of this city, and proprietor of the late Southern Tea and Grocery Company, now traveling for a Columbus firm, is in the city and helping out in the Christmas rush at the Central grocery.

Best line of suits and overcoats at the Famous, 131 West Second.

"The Bank of The Community"

The shareholders of this bank are home people, business men and women, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The profits of the bank remain right here in this community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Board of Directors is composed of men you know personally—men who have always taken an active part in the progress and development of our home city. Their experience enables them to perform their duties as directors carefully and intelligently. Our Directors do direct.

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TRAINS MEET HEAD-ON, 6 PERSONS ARE KILLED

(By United Press.)

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 24.—Three trainmen and three passengers were killed and a dozen other passengers injured in a collision of a Pennsylvania express train and Pullman passenger train No. 15 from New York to Chicago, at Nevada, near here, this morning.

A solid express eastbound crashed into the westbound flyer. The west bound track was blocked by a stalled freight and the westbound passenger took the eastbound track and stopped under orders. The eastbound express should have also stopped but came on in a blinding snow storm and crashed into the westbound.

The tower man should have signalled the train to stop but whether he did not not is not known.

The dead are:

William A. Dowler, Chicago.

H. C. Friedstein of Chicago.

Clarence C. Miller, student engineer of Fort Wayne.

George H. Horton, baggagemaster.

Dewitt C. Beebe, baggagemaster of Ft. Wayne.

C. C. Craig, engineer on the express.

The injured include two trainmen and half a dozen passengers. None are seriously hurt.

The impact crumpled the engine and the first Pullman in the passenger train, being of wood construction, buckled up and the passengers were crushed in their berths.

Relief trains were rushed from Ft. Wayne and Bucyrus and local physicians rushed to the aid of the injured.

The wreck took place on a curve and the trains came together head-on.

The engineers of the eastbound trains are reported to have disregarded the block signals.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR WENDLING

(By United Press.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Judge Gregory today refused to grant a new trial to Joseph Wendling, convicted of murdering nine-year-old Alma Kellner.

No Paper Monday

As Monday will be generally observed in Portsmouth as the Christmas holiday, there will be no issue of The Times on that date.

To Wed In Wheeling

Tom Edwards, a roller on the Portsmouth Steel Company's jobbing mill, and Miss Mary Leffler, a saleswoman at the Salvage store, left Saturday for his home in Wheeling where they will be married.

FOUND IN A CHINESE DEN, SHOOTS HIMSELF

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—John Rice, whose parents are said to be wealthy, suffered from remorse today when his brother found him in a Chinatown resort. He called a young woman on the phone and telling her to listen, shot himself. He was rushed to a hospital, where it is said he will recover.

Four Men Are Killed By Drop Into Mine

(By United Press.)

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Four men are dead as the result of a horrible accident which occurred at the New River Colliery at Eccles, W. Va., today when a bucket tipped and precipitated the men to the bottom of the shaft.

The 500 foot fall instantly killed all four, their bodies being horribly mangled. What caused the bucket to drop will never be known.

Men And Women In Big Carouse, Six Died By Gas

(By United Press.)

Kenton, O., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed by gas fumes early today as a result of a secret carouse of several men and women in a room in the Lintz block.

The dead are:

Clark Latham, 35, and his wife. Harry Newcomb, 23, Miss Bailey 21 and William Kennedy, 50, and his son, Pearl, 24.

The Kennedy's roomed in the block, but so far as could be learned, they, nor any of the others, had no right to be in the room in which they died.

A gas pipe in the room was found disconnected and empty liquor bottles were scattered all around.

The police are investigating a story that Newcomb changed the lock on another man's room using the room for the carousal last night. When the bodies were found this morning their attitude seemed to indicate that the entire crowd had become insensible from drink, and were suffocated from the gas while in that condition.

A clerk in a restaurant on the first floor, receiving no response to repeated calls, gave alarm and this led to the discovery. When one of the rooms opened a gas stove, without chimney connection, was still burning.

Census Of Ashland

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The census of Ashland, Ky., is 8688 for 1910. In 1900 it was 6800.

SHOT DOWN BY A DETECTIVE

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—After a spectacular fight, Gregori Gracio, wanted for attempted murder, was shot and instantly killed by Detective William Burns after the latter had shot and wounded his partner, Jesse Gilman.

Kid M'Coy Shy Wife

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 24.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was given Mrs. Lillian Estelle Ellis Selby against Mormon Selby, known as "Kid McCoy" the prize fighter.

BEN HUDSON TAKEN HOME

Ben Hudson, who had both legs cut off under a freight train at Fire Brick, Ky., a month ago, was removed to his home from Hempstead hospital Saturday morning in Lynn's ambulance. Wayne Rutherford, who was injured on the N. & W. recently was also carried in the ambulance to the N. & W. train on which he was to be taken to his home in Columbus.

FORGOTTEN!

GOV. HARMON COMMENTS BLAIR

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Governor Harmon said here today that he knew nothing about the Adams county vote buying only what he had read in the papers. He said if these stories are correct there can be no government by the people until such action is stopped.

He says the officials who are pushing the prosecution deserved great commendation for their activity.

Dispute Is Settled

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and 62 railroads west, north and south of Chicago, has been settled but the basis of settlement has not been made public.

DOCTOR HELD

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Dr. George M. Hurley of Argo, Ky., who was arrested here several weeks ago on a warrant issued by the Federal authorities, was given a hearing before United State Commissioner Douglass, and bound over to await the action of the next grand jury. In default of $2000 bail he was committed to jail. Hurley is alleged to have brought 17-year-old Lucy Adkins of Pikeville, Ky., to this city, and attempted to sell her to the keeper of a local resort for $500.

Made A Business Of Buying Votes

(By United Press.)

West Union, O., Dec. 24.—Saturday's vote buying hearing here developed that a regular contract system for trafficking in voters has been going on for years.

The jury has adjourned until Tuesday but Judge Blair will accept evidence and confession from anybody every day, Christmas included.

Under the contract system voters were sold in lots. The contractors were small politicians who would offer so many voters in a bunch. The highest bidder got them. Judge Blair says that if for instance a man had seven votes under control he might get $70 for them, of this each voter would get about $8 or $8.50 and the leader would keep the remainder as a commission. The judge says about half the voters in the county traded in this business.

He is fining the poor men what they received for their vote and the rich men for what they are worth. In addition to this all are disfranchised.

WILLIE STARTED THIRTEEN FIRES

(By United Press.)

Conneaut, O., Dec. 24.—Willie Thomas, 16, accused of starting 13 fires here about a month ago is again under surveillance at his home here, suspected of having started a fire on a neighbor's property.

The boy had been tried before a probate court early this week but was allowed to go home to spend Christmas.

Going to be Married

Oscar Keller, a Steel company yard engineer, who was divorced last week, left with Miss Eva Adkins of Pikeville, Ky., to this city, and attempted to sell her to the keeper of a local resort for $500.

English Express Wrecked, Ten Dead

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—The Star has a report today from Carlisle that an express train bound from London to Glasgow struck a pilot engine at high speed and telescoped the passenger cars. Two persons were instantly killed and the wreck caught fire and eight of the injured were burned to death. The wreck occurred at Howe's Junction, near Carlisle.

BOODLING IN CINCINNATI

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—In the investigation of illegal voting at charges brought by the defeated Democratic legislators against their opponents, witnessed today testified that over 200 men had sold votes for a dollar apiece. Several voters testified they had sold their votes but did not know the men who paid them.

Evidence was produced to show that 100 men who voted from down town houses, could not be found there immediately afterwards. The hearing was then adjourned until next Tuesday.

Grace's Aeroplane Is Found In Sea?

(By United Press.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—It was reported here today that an aeroplane supposed to be that of Cecil Grace, who was lost on last Thursday on a return flight from France to England was picked up in the North Sea. Grace was last seen at 3 p. m. Thursday by English coast guardsmen and probably got lost in the fog and went on to the North Sea where it is believed he was rescued.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 24.—Search for Cecil Grace, the American aviator, who lost his way in the fog while attempting to return over the English channel from Calais to Dover in a biplane Thursday, continued today without success.

The Gilbert Grocery Company presented Mayor Searcy, Chief McCarty and each of the police with one of their handsome pocketbooks Saturday for a Christmas present. The gifts were highly appreciated. The Times boys were also remembered.

BIG FOUNDRY SINKS INTO COAL MINE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Pa., Dec. 24.—An abandoned coal mine gave way and carried down the large foundry of Zubniser Brother and Sten on West Chestnut street, in this city. John A. Sten, vice president of the company and 12 workmen, were severely injured.

COL. THOMPSON ACCEPTED OFFER

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—(Special to Times.)—A Washington special says that Secretary of State Carmi A. Thompson has accepted the appointment as assistant secretary of the interior. Mr. Thompson is at Ironton to spend Christmas. Blake.

C. W. MURPHY INJURED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago baseball team, today slipped on an icy pavement and fractured a large bone in his right arm. The fracture was just above the wrist and hospital attendants who examined it say it will heal in a short time.

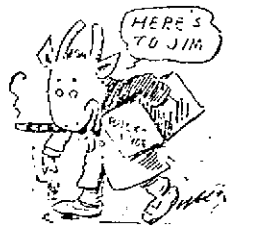
FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The funeral of Assistant Chief Burrough and Capt. Collins who died in the Morris Stock Yards fire, was held today. Chief Moran will be buried Monday. The funeral of all the other victims will be held during the next three days. Over $130,000 of the relief fund is already in.

A. L. White has taken a position as day call boy for the N. & W. He succeeds George McCall, who has received a well earned promotion, that of checker in the yard office.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN.



Jim Crain played Santa Claus this a. m. and passed around a lot o' Buckshoe samples among us chaps on th' Times. Bein' about "strapped" just at present this "chawin' " comes in handy for I've got about enough to last me a week. Wishin' you all a merry, merry Xmas, I'll pass along th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio, Snow tonight or Sunday, colder tonight. Warmer on Sunday.

Indiana, Snow late tonight or Sunday, warmer.

West Virginia, Fair colder tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness followed by snow Sunday night.

ICY STREETS CAUSE WOE IN CINCINNATI

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Three men were seriously injured and a score of women passengers were thrown into panic when two street cars collided on a bridge at seven o'clock this morning. The motormen claimed the accident was caused by slippery rails.

Four hours previously a 24-inch water main burst in another part of town tearing up the granite pavement and causing $10,000 damage by flooding the basements of business houses.

Traffic on a half dozen lines was blocked and five blocks of Central avenue is impassable because of the ice.